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JUST ARRIVED, a choice selection of Czarina Buckles, Belts, Hair Combs, etc, the very latest designs. Look at our window display during the next few days.

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Latest Novelties and Newest Creations in Ladies' Waists and Shirts.

At The Westside,
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Miss Wadsworth having just returned from the East will be pleased to show her friends and patrons some of the latest creations in Millinery, French, English and American pattern Hats and Bonnets, Trimmings, Etc.

Jackets, Mantles, Capes and Blouses have arrived. These goods are the very latest styles and were personally selected by Mr. Haughton in the Eastern Markets.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

GETTING NEARER FORMOSA

Japs Make an Attack on the Pescadore Islands and Capture One of Them.

Sir Henry Ponsonby, Secretary to the Queen, Dying—East Bristol Election.

London, March 22.—Delegates from the German chamber of commerce have been summoned to meet at Berlin on May 4th to discuss the money question and Count Kanitz's grain monopoly project. The Mannheim produce exchange is organizing a society to promote the interests of the grain trades and oppose the agrarian movement.

A dispatch from Berlin say that during a storm on Lake Kummerow, Pomerania, twenty-eight fishermen were drowned.

Six weeks ago summonses were issued for Francis M. Coldwell, MP., and Harry Granville Wright, the solicitor who is now in prison for forgery in connection with the Liberator building society funds; Messrs. Dibley and Brock, directors of the society, and Mr. Theobald, the auditor of the concern, upon accusations of conspiracy and fraud. Yesterday the magistrate who issued the summonses fully committed the accused for trial and fixed their bail at £4,000 each.

In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Ripon's bill to repeal the restrictions upon the Australian colonies in regard to the imposition of customs duties was passed to the committee stage.

A parliamentary bye-election was held in East Bristol yesterday to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Sir Joseph Weston, Liberal. W. H. Wills, the Liberal candidate, was returned, receiving 3,740 votes against 3,608 cast for his opponent, Mr. Gore. At the last general election Sir Joseph Weston was unopposed.

A Pall Mall Gazette dispatch says the Japanese are making an attack upon the Pescadore Islands and have captured the largest of the group. These islands are situated between Formosa and the Chinese mainland.

Sir Henry Ponsonby, secretary to the Queen, is dying.

CHARGES AGAINST THURSTON

Furnished New York Papers With Matter for Articles.

Washington, March 22.—It is learned that Thurston, Hawaiian minister, is accused, in addition to giving out facts, of having instigated newspaper articles in New York papers attacking the administration. This brings Thurston's case on all fours with the celebrated Cataczay case, which caused so much comment during the administration of President Grant. Cataczay was the Russian minister here, and it had been clearly shown by the testimony of the newspaper men concerned that he furnished the substance for articles published in the New York World attacking the foreign policy of the administration and criticizing bitterly the attitude of the United States toward Russia, then involved in a serious dispute with Great Britain. The minister specifically denied responsibility for the publication, although it was undoubtedly brought home to him and shown that he had revised the manuscript before it was printed. There were other grievances against the minister growing out of the allegations of immorality and improper conduct towards the Perkins claim, then pending, although these matters were not made grounds of official complaint. Secretary Fish, by the direction of President Grant, directed our minister to Russia to inform the Russian government that the conduct of Mr. Catacazy, both officially and personally, had been for some time past such as to impair his usefulness to his government and render intercourse either for business or social purposes disagreeable. Under these circumstances the interests of both countries would be promoted and the relations placed on a surer footing if the Russian legation here was to be changed.

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Should be prepared with the purest Drugs by a competent Pharmacist. We promise you this.

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On Wednesday, March 27th,
AT 2 P.M. AT THE
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AUCTION
Of a Car Load of
Eastern Horses and Mares,
Comprising Animals suitable for
Work, Carriage & Buggy,
Amongst which will be found some very
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HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.
Leading Auctioneers.

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Given by united I.O.G.T. Lodges, in Temperance Hall, Pandora Street,
SATURDAY EVENING, March 23.
The programme is under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. Admission 25 cts. mr22-2t

SPAIN ACTING FAIRLY.

Contrast to Gresham's Hasty Demand for an Apology.

Washington, March 22.—The Spanish naval commander at Havana is still investigating the firing upon the United States steamship Alliance. It is officially said that Spain will make no reply to Gresham's note until the naval commander now investigating the matter shall have reported to the office of foreign affairs. It is stated on official authority that Spain has assured the United States that she is disposed to act fairly and that a detailed answer will be made to Gresham's dispatch at the very moment the government is in a position to speak intelligently. No apology, however, will be made until Spain is satisfied that it is proper that she should do so.

REMARKABLE CASE.

Case of Osseous Paralysis That is Attracting Much Attention.

Tampa, Fla., March 22.—A remarkable case of osseous paralysis was brought to the attention of Doctors Beity and Lawrence last night. The victim is Fireman Machadoe, who came here from Havana a few days ago. His lower limbs up to the knees are destitute of life and insensible of feeling. The tissues have shrunk until the limbs are entirely desicated and have become as hard as bone. A blow upon Machadoe's shins or upon his feet is not felt by him at all, but it gives a sound as if a solid bone had been struck. Of course the patient has lost the power of locomotion, but otherwise his health is good.

TO DISCOVER HEIRS

Company Formed to Find Claimants to a British Estate.

Springfield, O., March 22.—The Baldridge Investigation company, incorporated here yesterday, has for its object the discovery of the heirs of and the securing of the possession of the vast Holmes estate said to be worth $400,000,000, the largest unclaimed estate in Great Britain. It was left by James Holmes, a South Sea Island trader and his wife. Among the alleged heirs interested is William Himrod of New York.

TIRED OF LIFE.

Prominent Indiana Politician Commits Suicide.

Laporte, Ind., March 22.—Joseph Jackson, a Democrat, well known in state politics, retired from public office on Dec. 1, and with no prospect of further employment became despondent. He pleaded with his wife two weeks ago to permit him to kill her, assuring her that he would kill himself immediately afterwards. She dissuaded him from his idea of a double tragedy, and yesterday he shot himself. The dead man at one time was a prominent clergyman.

MAXIM'S LATEST.

Projectile to Carry an Explosive through Ordinary Armor.

Washington, March 22.—At Indian Head proving grounds to-morrow tests will be made with a projectile, which its inventor, Maxim, of Maxim gun fame, says can carry a high explosive safely through armor of ordinary thickness before detonating. Naval officers are skeptical about this test and declare its success will mark an era in ordnance matter.

ANTI-CONFEDERATIONISTS.

Protests Against Newfoundland Delegates Going to Ottawa.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 22.—The Anti-Confederation league held a public meeting in British Hall on Tuesday night, four thousand people attending. Mr. G. Knowling acted as chairman. Resolutions were adopted requesting the government to refuse to send delegates to Canada, and speeches were made by leading citizens against annexation to the Dominion.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

THEY OBEYED VAN HORNE

Conservatives Know That They Can Never be Returned to Power.

Hon. J. C. Patterson to Retire From Ministry—Writs for Bye-Elections.

Ottawa, March 22.—Van Horne is getting great praise here to-day for his having forced the government to have a session. They took his advice and will hold on to power as long as they can, knowing they never will get returned.

It is currently reported Hon. J. C. Patterson, minister of militia, will shortly retire from the ministry to be succeeded by Hon. A. R. Dickey, Hon. Dr. Montague becoming secretary of state. The official announcement of these changes is expected in two or three days.

Writs for elections in Antigonish, Quebec West and Vercheres will probably be issued to-morrow. The polling in each case will take place before April 18.

Calgary, March 22.—The Conservatives of Alberta are hopelessly divided. T. B. H. Cochrane, who has large interests in the district was nominated some time ago but the discontented Tories held another convention on Wednesday and and nominated F. W. G. Haultain, a member of the assembly. Neither candidate will withdraw.

Hamilton, March 22.—The Wentworth Liberals have nominated Thomas Bain, of Dundas, for the commons.

The Halton Liberals have nominated John Waldie.

Stayner, Ont., March 22.—H. Lennox and J. W. Garvin, of Peterboro, went before the North Simcoe Conservative convention, and the former was received.

THE REINA REGENTE

Little Doubt but That the Story of Her Loss is True.

Madrid, March 22.—There no longer seems to be any doubt that the story of the wreck of the Spanish cruiser Reina Regente is true. The coast of Couil, north of Cape Trafalgar, where the cruiser foundered, according to the report of the commander of the Alfonso XIII, is strewn with wreckage belonging to the Reina Regente and with officers' uniforms, flags, etc., showing beyond any reasonable doubt that the warship is lost. The authorities will not allow people near the coast of Couil, fearing painful scenes when the bodies of the drowned sailors are recovered.

New York, March 22.—Commander F. Fernad, stationed at the Brooklyn navy yard as chief of construction, said: Just after the Columbian naval demonstration the Reina Regente was in our large dry dock in our navy yard here and I had a good chance to study her points. She was about the most top-heavy ship I ever saw. Her officers informed me that she had four hundred tons of water ballast in her double bottoms to keep her from rolling over. She had a great amount of freeboard and her heavy battery was mounted too high. She was a splendid example of what a naval constructor should avoid. When we took her out of the dry dock here I was in deadly fear she would topple over."

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Number of Questions Answered Regarding Foreign Relations.

London, March 22.—Foreign Secretary Grey in the commons to-day said the government had been informed that the Armenian ecclesiastics now imprisoned in Turkey would be released on condition that they swear to behave themselves.

Grey said in reply to a question as to whether the holders of United States securities must send a statement of their income to the American authorities before April 15th, said the American income tax as it stood had already been published. For details enquiries should be sent to the British consul at New York.

Grey said in regard to the Nicaraguan matter that the government had had communication with Nicaragua regarding the expulsion of the British vice-consul and other British subjects at Bluefields, but until Nicaragua's reply had been received he thought it unfair to make public the terms of England's note.

WARSHIPS IN COLLISION.

Seamen Drowned from the British Flagship Centurion.

Hong Kong, March 22.—Advices received from Wei-Hai-Wei, state that during the recent storm in that harbor, while the British fleet were going to anchor, a big wave boarded the flagship Centurion and drowned a seaman. In the confusion that caused the flagship collided with a warship and damaged her bow plates. Both vessels, however, succeeded in getting to sea after narrowly escaping stranding on the lee shore.

COTTON FOR CHINA.

Twenty-Five Cars on the Way to Vancouver for Shipment.

Biddeford, Me., March 22.—A train comprising twenty-nine cars, all loaded with Pedderill and Lawrence cotton goods consigned to Shanghai left this morning for Vancouver.

THE ORDER TO MANITOBA

Report of the Committee on Manitoba School Question Which Was Adopted.

The Matter Practically Sent Back to Manitoba Government for Action.

Ottawa, March 22.—The "order to Manitoba," generally referred to as the "remedial order," was signed by the governor-general yesterday afternoon in presence of most of the ministers. The minutes of council recited the whole history of the Manitoba school case, from the first act of 1890 until the present time, and then proceeds:

The committee therefore recommends that said appeal be allowed, and that Your Excellency-in-council do adjudge and decide that the two acts passed by the legislature of Manitoba, on the 1st day of May, 1890, intituled respectively 'An act respecting the department of education,' and 'An act respecting public schools,' the rights and privileges of the Roman Catholic minority of the said province in relation to education, prior to 1st of May, 1890, have been affected, by depriving the Catholic minority of the following rights and privileges which previous to and until the 1st of May, 1890, such minority had, viz:

"(A.) The right to build, maintain, equip, manage, conduct and support Roman Catholic schools in the manner provided for by said statutes which were repealed by two acts of 1890 aforesaid.

"(B.) The right to share proportionately in any grants made out of the public funds for the purpose of education.

"(C.) The right of exemption of such Roman Catholics as contribute to Roman Catholic schools from all payment or contribution to the support of any other schools.

"And the committee also recommends that Your Excellency-in-council do further declare and decide that for the due execution of the provisions of section 22 of the Manitoba act, it seems requisite that the system of education embodied in the two acts of 1890 aforesaid should be supplemented by a provincial act or acts which would restore to the Roman Catholic minority the said rights and privileges of which such minority has been so deprived as aforesaid, and which would modify the acts of 1890 so far, and so far only as may be necessary to give effect to provisions the rights and privileges in paragraphs A, B and C hereinbefore mentioned.

"The committee desires to add that their lordships of the judicial committee state in their judgment: 'Bearing in mind the circumstances which existed in 1870, it does not appear to their lordships an extravagant notion that in creating a legislature for the province with limited powers, it should have been thought expedient, in case either the Catholics or Protestants became preponderant, and rights which had come into existence under different circumstances were interfered with, to give the Dominion parliament power to legislate upon maters of education, so far as was necessary to protect the Protestant or Catholic minority, as the case may be.'

"In the opinion of the committee, the Manitoba act as construed with regard to the present case by the judicial committee of Her Majesty's privy council, so clearly points to a duty devolving upon Your Excellency-in-council that no course is open consistent with both the letter and spirit of the constitution other than that recommended. To dismiss this appeal or grant a smaller measure of relief would be not only to deny to the Roman Catholic minority rights substantially guaranteed to them under the constitution of Canada, but in truth such a course might involve a declaration on the part of Your Excellency-in-council that this provision of the constitution for the protection of the rights of certain of Her Majesty's subjects in Manitoba should not in any case be acted upon; and further, the committee do not perceive upon what principle, consistently with a declaration that effect is not to be given to this appeal, the Protestant or Roman Catholic minority in Quebec or Ontario could ask corresponding provision under section 93 of the British North America act in case of a provincial act or decision affecting their rights or privileges. If Your Excellency sees fit to approve of the foregoing recommendation, the committee desires to state that it follows that refusal or neglect on the part of the legislature of Manitoba to enact the remedial legislation which Your Excellency-in-council seems requisite will confer upon parliament to pass such a law. In this connection it was urged by counsel on behalf of the province that should parliament legislate under these circumstances its enactment would be absolute and irrevocable so far as both parliament and provincial legislature are concerned.

"The committee, without necessarily adopting this view, observes that section 22 of the Manitoba act may admit of that construction. The committee thereunder the constitution the provincial legislature be requested to consider whether its action upon the decision of Your Excellency-in-council should be permitted to be such as, while refusing to redress a grievance which the highest court in the empire has decided to exist, may compel parliament to give relief of which under the constitution the provincial legislature is the poorer and primary source, thereby, according to this view, permanently divesting itself in a very large measure of its authority, and so establishing in the province an educational system which, no matter what changes take place in the circumstances of the country or the views of the people, cannot be altered or repealed by any legislative body in Canada.

"The committee further, and for the reasons hereinbefore stated, recommend that if Your Excellency-in-council should be pleased to approved of this report, Your Excellency-in-council do make an order in the premises in the form and to the effect set forth in the draft hereunto annexed, and that a copy of this report and of the said order be transmitted to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba for his information and that of his government and of the provincial legislature; also that a copy of this report and of the said order be transmitted to Mr. Ewart, Q. C., of Winnipeg, as representing the Roman Catholic minority of Her Majesty's subjects in Manitoba."

Sybil Sanderson, the great American prima donna, who has been compelled to leave her engagements on account of serious illness. She is a Californian who made a great hit in Paris, and was just commencing an American tour when taken seriously ill.

SAILORS' STRIKE.

Many Vessels Are Tied Up as a Result of the Trouble.

San Francisco, March 21.—The sailors' strike is tieing up vessel which are unable to leave the harbor without submitting to the demands of the Coast Seamen's Union. The sailors are holding to their resolution to be paid $35 a month or remain on shore. The agents of the ship Palmyra, ready for sea today, offered the union men $30, but they would accept nothing less than $35, although previous to the present stand they were receiving only $25. Sailor boarding house proprietors are trying to ship colored men as sailors at less than union wages.

BLANCK SHOT DOWN.

The Seattle Murderer and Jail Breaker Shot by Deputy Sheriffs.

Seattle, March 21.—Thomas Blanck, the murderer and jail breaker, is dead, shot through the head and body by the bullets from the Winchester rifles of J. Shepish and Robert Crow, deputy sheriffs. The encounter took place on the N. P. track, about a mile north of Kent, at 5:30 this avernoon. About 16 shots were fired, and when the smoke cleared away Thomas Blanck lay lifeless and J. Shepish lay with wounds in his left shoulder and wrist. Blanck was shot through the ear, nose and body.

This afternoon a report came to Kent that Blanck was penned near Orillia. Bob Crow and John Shepish with Winchester rifles started up the Northern Pacific track. About a mile north of Kent they saw a man coming toward them down the track from Orillia, but had no idea the stranger was the desperado they were after and got within ten feet of him before real danger developed itself. The stranger walked along without saying a word, and finally Crow and Shepish yelled: "Throw up your hands there." Blanck drew a Colt's 38-calibre five-shot revolver and opened fire. Two shots were fired from the revolver and still the deputies were unhurt. Then the men with the Winchesters commenced pumping bullets into their antagonist. After the smoke had cleared away the desperado lay on the track lifeless. His body was taken to Kent and held awaiting orders from the sheriff. Sheriff Vandewater brought the dead body of Blanck to this city to-night and an inquest will be held to-morrow.

TAKING ACTION.

Indictments Found Against Members of the New Orleans Mob.

New Orleans, March 21.—The grand jury came into the criminal court this afternoon. After the usual formalities the foreman presented 15 indictments, charging 28 men with murder committed on last Tuesday morning in the levee troubles.

The men were all arrested at various times during the trouble and committed for trial by the police justice. All of the indictments contain the clause "and other persons whose names are as yet unknown to the grand jury, being workmen and laborers in the occupation of rolling, placing and stowing compressed cotton on board of vessels at the port of New Orleans." Most of the men indicted have been under surveillance for several days, and it was an easy matter to locate them as soon as the capiases were issued.

The difficulties which beset the governor in handling the troubles have been further complicated by a strong intimation from the merchants that no further funds will be contributed by them for the support of the troops. They asert that more decided action should have been adopted in dealing with the rioters and that the troubles should have been finally quited some days ago. The governor is in consultation with his advisers striving to find some means to provide for the support of the troops, the state militia fund being altogether inadequate for the purpose.

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E. B. EDDY'S MATCHES.

FIGHTING IN PERU.

Three Days Battle Between Rebels and Government Troops.

Barenico, Peru, March 21.—The rebels and government forces have been in battle in Lima three days. The attack by the rebels began Sunday morning. The rebels were commanded by Chief Pierola, assisted by Durand Ore and others. All communication with Lima is cut off, and it is impossible to learn the strength of either party. There was heavy cannonading and musketry on Sunday and Monday. Two distinct explosions were heard Monday. There was a renewal of the firing at five o'clock on Tuesday morning, and it continued six hours. It is reported that the fighting then ceased so as to permit of the contending forces to care for dead and wounded. From one source it is reported that President Caceres holds the palace, the principal plaza and the exposition square. It is also reported that he has closed all the avenues of approach to the city with armed forces. There is another report that a detachment of rebels has entered the city and are hemmed in by the government troops. The rebel report says they are waiting reinforcements. The rebel loss is thirty-five men this side of Lima, as far as known. Houses and other buildings were riddled with bullets. All trains stopped running Saturday. The foreigners of this village are endeavoring to organize an urban guard to protect property from looters.

GUATEMALA AND MEXICO.

Differences Likely to be Settled Without Recourse to War.

Washington, March 21.—Senor Romero the Mexican minister, to-day said regarding the Guatemalan-Mexican dispute: "Mexico and Guatemala agree that the boundary treaty of 1882 is binding on both countries, and there is therefore no need of any convention as has been suggested. In fact, Guatemala has not even intimated the convenience of any such step. There is no difference of opinion between the two governments about the construction of the boundary treaty, in so far as the boundary line is concerned, and therefore no need of an arbitration for that purpose. The pending question between the two countries is a very plain one. Each country claims that under the de facto line, existing before the treaty of 1882, it was in possession of the disputed territory, and both agree that it belongs to Mexico under the line marked under the treaty. As a treaty line is paramount, Mexico considers the action of Guatemala in sending an armed force to destroy the log camps established there by Mexicans, who were cutting wood under grants from the Mexican government, to seize the logs and arrest the men, as an unwarranted invasion of her territory, and has asked Guatemala to apologize for it and to pay indemnity to the victims of the outrage. If Guatemala wishes to settle the question it is for her to make amends for her conduct. Mexico will not ask an unreasonable indemnity."

Senor Romero said he was sure that his government would not be willing to submit to arbitration the amount to be paid for damages; that he could not see how Mexico could recede from her demands for an apology. As for the actions of the American Congress on the question Senor Romero said it would not become him to anticipate it, and he thought neither his country nor his government desires a war, as they are fully conscious of its dangers, drawbacks and disadvantages, and therefore he hoped that the negotiations which are now being conducted in the City of Mexico would end in a friendly settlement of the difficulty, and that he had heard nothing recently which would induce him to believe there was now any great danger of a rupture than there had been from the beginning.

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St. George, New Brunswick.

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12 yds. All-Linen Toweling for $1
12 yds. All Linen Glass Cloth for $1.
15 yds Flannelette for $1.
Heavy Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Fine French Dress Serges, Double Width, 25c. a yard.
Dress Lining, 8½c. a yard.
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, 15c. a pair.
Chidren's Black Cotton Hose, 10c. a pair
Children's Handkerchief's; 25c. a dozen.
White and Embroideries, 5 and 6 inches wide, 12½c. a yard.
White Stripe Muslins, 10c. a yard. Best value in the market
White Quilts, 90c. each.
Lace Curtains, 50c. a pair
Samples of Carpets, 50 per cent. below wholesale prices.
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CLEWS' FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Condition of Business During The Week Ending March Sixteenth.

Continuous Source of Depression Hanging Over the Market.

New York, March 16.—In Wall street there is a beginning of a stirring among the dry bones. The new conditions introduced by the syndicate operations and the relief afforded by the close of Congress have awakened fresh interest, and the general aspect of the market is indicative of new life. There is a general feeling that the change of situation removes many obstacles to operations and affords a more definite and safer basis for engagements extending into the future; and investors and speculators are therefore enquiring what securities afford promise of an early improvement in value. As might be expected after such a hard experience so long protracted, this movement is checked by a certain remaining caution, and therefore its effects make no great show on the surface at the moment; but not the less surely does it signify the beginning of recuperation, confidence and an improvement in values.

In the present stage a continuous source of depression hangs over the market in the uncertainty about dividends of railroads or cases of actual reduction. This is an effect of the diminished earnings of many months past, and does not represent the actual present condition of the properties; which, as a rule, are really in a better dividend earning position now than during the period represented by the recent and current dividends. These effects of bad past business have been discounted in anticipation; but still when the reductions of dividend actually occur they are apt to be attended with some further depressing effect. Besides this cause, there are also others which tend to encourage a conservative feeling even on the "bull" side of the market; but, on the other hand, the "bears" are becoming equally careful about their risks. Under these circumstances the improving tone of the market fails to find full expression in the volume of transactions. It would be a mistake, therefore, to measure the future of the market by its surface aspects at the present moment. The coming business and the future of prices must be estimated from the force of the new factors that are now entering into the situation, but which are held in temporary check by old distrusts and by the caution begotten of a host of now disappearing discouraging conditions. As these obstacles wear away, the new factors connected with healthier national conditions will have a fuller effect; and herein lie the reasons for expecting a steady development of bullish tendencies. The true policy, therefore, is to follow the drift of this new tendency.

Wall Street keeps a quick eye upon the prospects of the suggested international silver conference. It seems in the adoption of a world-wide policy of bimetallism the certainty of a material increase in the metallic money of the commercial nations, and assumes that, in such case, there would be a general rise in values and a consequent speculative boom of wide dimensions. At present, there is no real certainty about the calling of such a conference, but the probabilities seem to preponderate largely in its favor. At such a gathering one of the gravest points of discussion must be the adoption of a reduced valuation of silver. What ratio between the two metals would satisfy the conservative European nations itisnotworthwhile em e European nations it is not worth while to speculate upon; but no doubt they would insist upon a material departure from the present standard of 15 1-2 to 1. At this point it becomes a matter of much regret that, of the delegates provisionally selected by congress to represent this country in such a gathering, so large a proportion are strongly committed to a ratio of 16 to 1. Judging from their determined insistence on this point, it is not impossible that the might go to the length of presenting that as their ultimatum; though it is to be presumed that the President would put in his "instructions" some limitations upon their discretion. It is therefore desirable that public opinion favoring an international method of settling this question should make its influence felt as against any insistence upon proposals which the European powers might be counted upon to reject.

It needs some explanation why the silver leaders of the mining states so persistently insist upon free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. They seem to be more than indifferent about international action; and yet, unquestionably the international basis would afford much more promise of stability than would isolated national action. This must be clear to any man not blind from prejudice; indeed it is so clear that a large proportion of the friends of silver would probably reject free coinage upon any basis short of an international compact. Why, in the face of these facts, do the mining leaders insist upon national rather than international action? Their principal reason is that they are well aware that European co-operation would be impossible without the adoption of a re-valuation of silver more or less approximating the reduced market value of silver bullion. That, say the miners, would make impossible the complete recovery in the price of silver; which is the supreme object they, as producers, have in view. They are concerned solely with the value of their output; and considerations affecting the quality of money, which may appear important to many of their followers, have nothing to do with the solely industrial purpose which controls the mining interest. They consequently insist upon a settlement that would enable them to get a dollar for 371.25 grains of silver while other nations might insist upon valuing the metal at possibly 450 to 500 grains to the dollar. Here comes the utter selfishness of the silver miners in opposing international free coinage. It is the old story of blind selfishness—sacrificing a good bargain by demanding a one-sided contract.

The general conditions of the country since the adjournment of Congress have materially improved and have now reached a stage where the judgment of business men will hereafter be the guide, instead of business affairs being dominated by what Congress was or was not going to do, as heretofore. This means a great deal in trade circles from now onward. Confidence may, therefore, be expected to gradually increase, and business courage will come back with it. This means a new departure and, instead of the business of the country being restricted to a retail basis, it will gradually broaden and develop into wholesale transactions on an important scale, which increased confidence and courage will bring about by trade purchases being made ahead of wants and not confined, as for a long time past, to a hand-to-mouth policy. Buyers of late are very numerous in the city from all parts of the country and have shown an inclination to pick up supplies that are cheap in very much increased quantities. An enlarged merchandise business will go far to help the railroads between now and the harvesting of the next crop. The settlement of the bituminous coal dissensions shows "where there's a will there's a way," and the same treatment should extend to the anthracite properties. A settlement, therefore, may be arrived at soon, which will be another cloud uplifted. The quick action by the committee in the reorganization of the Whiskey Trust gives encouragement and is an evidence of what can be accomplished through energetic action on the part of re-organization committees. It is to be hoped that similar enterprise will be infused into the Atchison, Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Reading committees so that the country can derive the advantages that will come from those properties being reconstructed and again put on their feet.

Miss Cynthia M. Western, of New York, the first woman in America to be appointed Inspector of Street Cleaning. She has just taken hold of the office in New York city. Miss Western is 34 years of age and was born in Iowa. She is a musician of rare ability, having been understudy for Christine Nilsson. She has held subordinate positions in New York street cleaning department for some time.

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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

The Day's Doings in the Various States on the Other Side of the Line.

Pennsylvania Miners Will Strike on Saturday if Old Wages are Not Restored.

New York, March 22.—Stocks opened strong 1-8 to 1 1-2 higher.

Newcastle, Pa., March 22.—At a mass meeting of miners yesterday it was decided that unless the old scale of wages was restored to strike on Saturday. The miners are getting 50 and 60 cents a ton and want the old rates of 60 and 70 cents a ton.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 22.—Ex-Congressman Vaux died to-day of grippe.

New Orleans, March 22.—Three men were crushed to death last evening in the Southern Pacific railway shops by a locomotive which they were repairing tumbling over them. The accident was caused by the breaking of a jack screw.

Washington, March 22.—A bark and two schooners loaded with over 3500 tons of coal from Baltimore are now waiting at Kingston for the arrival of Admiral Meade's squadron due there next Friday. As steaming coal is now quoted at Kingston at $9 per ton the United States will save by this shipment alone $18,000.

Boston, March 22.—"Col." William Allen Huntley Silloway alias William Huntley, who for the last four years has been "doing up" the Grand Army posts of this state, and is a confessed beat of the first water, was railroaded out of the state yesterday. For years he has been living on the army posts of this state and has received hundreds of dollars from individual members. He claimed to have enlisted in the navy under the name of Huntley as first assistant engineer of the United States steamer Princess Royal and served on her from 1863 to October 1866. When confronted with proof that his story was false, he confessed that he was a fraud and pleaded to be allowed to leave the state. His request was granted.

Williamsport, Pa., March 22.—By the breaking of a truss yesterday on the roof of a new factory building being erected by the Williamsport Wire Rope Company, fifteen men were precipitated to the ground, a distance of fourteen feet. One was fatally injured and nine more or less severely injured.

Perry, O. T., March 22.—James T. Ball one of the best known men in Oklahoma, was shot from ambush near here Wednesday night while returning from this town. Ball was hit by 50 buckshot and his head nearly shot off. William Stoval, of this place, has been arrested and officers are investigating. Ball and Stoval were contestants for some land and the latter has made many threats.

WILL DEMAND WORK.

Unemployed of Cleveland Want Work or the Workhouse.

Cleveland, March 21.—A handful of socialists and Populistic reformers have begun the formation of the Workhouse club. The idea is to obtain as members all of the unemployed workingmen and begin operations at the opening of the outdoor work in the spring. It is declared that they will first march in a body to the city hall and demand of the director of public works that he give them work. If he says he is not able to do so, which they anticipate, they propose marching in a body to the police court and request the judge to send them to the workhouse that they may have work and food, clothing and lodging.

If the judge refuses, which they consider probable, they will declare they will desperately violate some city ordinance in order to be arrested and sent to the workhouse—probably by trampling on the grass in the public square or taking possession of a freight train. One of the men back of the scheme is Robert Bandlow, of the Central Labor Union.

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Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilising idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

The Dominion government has passed an order-in-council declaring that the Manitoba legislature should recall its enactments of 1890 and restore the separate school system as it then existed in the province. It is further declared that failing remedial action on the part of the legislature the parliament of the Dominion will be in duty bound to take such action, though the exact nature of the remedy it will be asked to supply is not foreshadowed. The Ottawa government has been wise enough to discard all ambiguity and to leave no room for uncertainty as to its intentions. "If Manitoba does not supply a remedy we shall," say the ministers in effect. This line of conduct is not only more honest but safer than that which some of the government's friends and supporters advised it to take, for further juggling with this question would have been easily seen through and would have availed nothing. What are to be the consequences of the action decided upon? In all probability the legislature will ignore the mandate, and then the government and parliament of the Dominion must step in. That action will satisfy the majority in Quebec and the minority in Manitoba, but it will displease a great many others, including even Controller Wallace, who in a public address before the Orange grand lodge at St. Catharines declared against Dominion interference with Manitoba in this case. How far the resentment of those who think with Mr. Wallace will affect the fortunes of the government is now uncertain, but there are not wanting good judges to predict hat the government will be wrecked. It is in a crisis such as the present that the party sorely misses the skilful guiding hand of Sir John Macdonald, who would have been able to hold his Ontario followers in check while pursuing a course distasteful to them. What with this vexed question with the failure of the National Policy and with the general discredit attached to its administration, there is a sure prospect of defeat before the present Dominion government.

WHY A CHANGE?

Rev. S. Cleaver stated at the public meeting held in the city hall on November 6th that he had been told by an unmarried postal clerk that after he had paid his bill in a very moderate style of boarding house he had seven dollars left to clothe himself and maintain a respectable position in society. "But," said Rev. Mr. Cleaver, "how about the married men? Take a married man with a family of say four children and $29.10 a month to keep them and himself upon. Allow $5 a month for house rent—and those of the people who were present who had seen a $5 a month house in Victoria could tell easily what could be got for that sum. That is the lowest possible price. Allow $3 a month for fuel. At the price per ton for coal in Victoria it could readily be imagined how much heating could be got out of three dollars per month. Lay aside $19 a year for each member of the family for clothing of all sorts (a healthy boy would wear out $10 a year in boots alone). Allowing for all that, the man has just nine cents a day for each member of the family to live upon; three cents a meal. And they call them government servants; he thought government slaves the proper name for them. What would that pay for? That does not mean that you could have meat; that would be out of the question. No; it means just a quarter of a pound of bread and a cup of milk a meal for each member of the family three times a day, and then they are running in debt all the time. And that is what we call government servants. The reverend gentleman thought that this was a disgrace to a Christian country."

Rev. Joseph Hall, at the same meeting, moved, seconded by Ald. Munn, and it was unanimously resolved:

"That this large and representative meeting of all classes of the citizens of Victoria, at a meeting convened by the mayor, irrespective of political leanings, emphatically and indignantly protest against the unjust treatment meted out to the meagrely paid employees of the postoffice department in this city, and demand that they be reinstated and that the salary with the provisional allowance, be promptly paid."

A paragraph recently went the rounds of the Conservative press to the effect that American woollen cloths were being handled in Bradford, England, and introduced into European markets by British houses, whose own manufactures they were superseding. Grave comments were made upon this announcement by the protectionist papers, in whose sight it appeared as a severe condemnation of free trade. It is rather curious that the protectionist journals of the States should now come forward to demolish the statement which has afforded so much pleasure to their brethren in Canada. They say boldly that the report, which came from United States Consul Meeker at Bradford, is a "fake" intended to show that the Wilson tariff has already had beneficial results. Therefore a rather comical situation is developed. Democratic and tariff reform papers in the States seized on the story as an evidence that high protection is bad and a revenue tariff good. Canadian protectionist papers paraded it as an evidence that protection is good and free trade bad, and now the high protection papers across the line denounce it as a "fake" invented by the tariff reform advocates.

Sir William C. Van Horne has ordered his faithful ministers to call parliament together for the dispatch of business before the general election is held, and the session is to open on April 18. There seems to be no good reason why a decision should not have been arrived at long ago, relieving the country from the uncertainty and uneasiness which has caused so much trouble in trade circles. The people have a right to complain of Sir William C. Van Horne's delay in making up his mind.

"A free government cannot long endure where the tendency of the laws is to concentrate the wealth of the country in the hands of a few, and to render the masses poorer and dependent."—Daniel Webster.

VAN HORNE IS KING.

To the Editor: I was somewhat surprised on picking up the Times last evening to learn that a session of the House of Parliament had been called for April 18th. I had expected, and I believe the impression prevailed throughout Canada, that the elections were shortly to be held. But it seems we did not know anything about it.

Sir Wm. Van Horne, of Joliet, Illinois, manager of the C. P. R., pulls the string, the puppets jump, he says: "I want a session," and it is so decided.

Now, in the name of common decency, whither are we drifting? What is this Canada of ours—about whose immense resources, immense possibilities and glorious future we have been wont to boast—coming to? It has been truly said that the present party in power at Ottawa was but the C. P. R. on wheels, but it was beyond belief that the day would ever come when the people of Canada would be forced to exclaim: "Van Horne is king!"

Truly the C. P. R.—that blood-sucking octopus—has indeed got fair Canada within its grasp and Sir Wm. Van Horne, of Joliet, Illinois, has but to nod his head and his despicable slaves, who at present disgrace the position to which a downtrodden and deluded people have elevated them, meekly bow and kiss his feet.

And this in Canada! When we contemplate the suffering multitude for whose preservation it has been necessary to establish soup kitchens and shelter homes from Halifax to Victoria—in a land sufficient to sustain millions, if wisely governed—well may we say, that the C. P. R., which was to be the means of bringing untold wealth to our land and to our people, has proved a curse instead of a blessing.

This year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-five will carry with it to history a record of one of the most disgraceful, rotten and ruinous administrations which ever misgoverned a nation. I ask again: "Whither are we drifting?" Are we men? Or are we miserable slaves whose only mission is to pay tribute to the C. P. R.?

It is our blessed fortune to have floating above our heads the noble flag of glorious old England—that nation whose sons have never yet bowed their heads beneath a yoke of tyranny and oppression—and it is that fact alone—the fact that we are part of the British empire—which gives me hope that the day is not far distant when Canadians—true to the instincts which must descend from their noble ancestors—will rise up in their might and hurl from power these Van Hornites, these McKinleyites, these kidney-diseased McGreevyites who are steeping this broad Dominion in depression, crime and misery.

I would say to the Liberals—the Young Liberals, the old Liberals—and to all those who have a spark of manhood in them: Be staunch, be brave, be true to the traditions of the motherland; do not relax your efforts; but be determined in the words of the immortal Lincoln: "that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that, government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

A CANADIAN.

FRUITS OF THE N. P.

What Sixteen Years of "Fostering" Has Accomplished.

"It (the National Policy) has developed monopolies, trusts and combines."—From the Tariff Reform plank in the Liberal platform.

This declaration of the tariff reform resolution passed by the Liberal Convention as to the result of sixteen years of the National Policy is well in accord with the facts. There are many monopolies trusts and combines in Canada today.

The Nail Combine, includes all the manufacturers of wire and cut nails in Canada, four establishments in Montreal one in Gananoque, two in Toronto, one in Hamilton, and one in St. John. This combine compels wholesale houses to sign a bond that they will buy only from it; and will not allow more than a 3 per cent discount to retailers. If they observe these stipulations they are allowed a rebate of 7 1-2 per cent on the net value of all standard goods and 12 1-2 per cent on the invoice value. This combine is made possible by the tariff which is 1 cent per pound on wire nails and 3-4 of 1 cent on cut nails. Result: the Canadian price for ten-penny nails per keg is $2.10 the American price at Pittsburg, is 90 cents; with corresponding difference in wire nails. The estimated amount of taxation paid by the people annually to this combine is about $250,000, while the public revenue from the duty is only about $12,000 per year.

Sugar of course is a necessity. It is imported into Canada and is refined by four refining companies, which, while independent, have a very good understanding with each other. The factories in the Maratime provinces are under the control of one company, and there are two refineries in Montreal, the St. Lawrence, and the Redpath. There is also a small refinery in Vancouver. These four corporations get the full benefit of the enormous sugar tax. It is a popular contention of Government advocates that sugar is free. It is in reality subjected to heavy taxation. The raw sugar which the refiners use, is free, but the refined sugar which the people use is taxed sixty-four hundredths of a cent per pound, or at present prices at about 15 per cent ad valorem. This duty is so high that very little refined sugar is imported into Canada; the revenue from this source last year being only $10,350. The estimated consumption of refined sugar is 125,000 tons yearly, which at $12.80 per ton amounts to no less than $1,600,000. The sugar refiners also get the advantage of the high duties on syrups, etc., which adds at least another quarter of a million to the amount of private taxation from this source.

Rice is an article of universal consumption. It is taxed enormously in the sole interest of two rice mills. Under the old tariff uncleaned rice paid 17 1-2 per cent, and cleaned 1 1-4 c per pound. Mr. Foster at the revision fixed the duties at 1-2c per lb. on uncleaned and 1c per lb. on cleaned. He was forced however, to lower the duty on uncleaned to 3-10 of a cent per lb. and increase it on cleaned to the old rate of 1 1-4c per lb. James Pinder & Co. of Montreal, who import sugar and rice, estimate that this duty is equivalent to 80 per cent., and that in consequence of it the Rice Milling Co., which employ only from 50 to 70 hands, get from the people of Canada annually $250,000 in taxation, while the revenue from cleaned rice obtained by the Government was only $44,295 last year.

As to cottons, with two exceptions, the Montreal Cotton Company, of Valleyfield, and the Merchant's Manufacturing Company, of St. Henri, all the mills in Canada, now engaged in the production of white cottons, are the property of the Dominion Cotton Company, more generally known as the Cotton Combine. In September this Company doubled its capital stock from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000, issuing the new stock to the old holders on the payment of ten per cent This $1,500,000 worth of stock was added, though the cash addition to capital was only $150,000. The other $1,350,000, which was added,—forty-five per cent. of the whole capital—was water; but not water in the ordinary sense of the term. It represented, so it has been stated on behalf of the company, the difference betwen the actual value of the mills, and the amount paid for them—the amount in short which the original owners of these mills lost, thanks to the over-production under the undue encouragement of the N. P. The colored cotton mills of Canada are also controlled by a combine, virtually identical with the Dominion Coton Company. The tax on cottons has been high ever since 1879 when a complicated schedule of mixed ad valorem and specific duties, duties averaging fully 35 per cent. was passed The cotton mills during the Mackenzie regime made steady progress; and in 1879, when the tariff was being amended, the Government was informed by the cotton men that a duty of 20 per cent. would be sufficient. Instead of that excessively high duties were imposed. The result was that cotton mills were built everywhere, and there came a period of over-production followed by the collapse and ruin of nearly every company in Canada. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost to the original investors. The cotton duties were changed in the last revision, but they were lowered but little if at all. During the first three months of the financial year 1893-4 there was imported into Canada various cotton manufactures valued at [illegible],380 on which a duty of $257,501 was paid or 27 per cent.; but in the first three months of the present financial year, under the new tariff, total duties of $231,901 were paid on importations of $829,941, or 29 per cent. This can hardly be called a reduction. The duty collected last year from cottons was $1,295,[illegible] and when it is borne in mind that for every yard of cotton imported there are three yards made in the country on which there is, if the manufacturers wish to impose it, a private tax of at least 30 per cent, some idea of the immense amount of money indirectly paid to this combine may be obtained. Certainly two or three millions would be a mild calculation.

In agricultural implements the N. P. has been fatal to all the weaker manufacturers. They had either to go out of busines or allow themselves to be absorbed by the bigger companies, and this course of absorption and bankruptcy has gone on until the trade of the country is almost entirely in the hands of the Massey-Harris Company. Since 1878 fully twenty implement firms have failed or gone out of business. Among them were Brown and Patterson, Whitby; Haggart Bros., Brampton; Haggart and Cochrane, St. Thomas; Johnston, of Milton; Gowdy & Co., Guelph; Cochrane, of Durham; Lawrence Bros. Palermo; Dundas Harvester Works; McKitrick Bros., Orangeville; Kilgour and Sons, Mount Forest; James Laidlaw & Co., Paisley; Thompson and [illegible]ams, Stratford; Chatham Harvester Co., Chatham Mercer Bros., Alliston; J. O. Wisher & Sons, Brantford; Patterson Bros., Woodstock; Globe Manufacturing Co., London John Elliot and Sons, London. The duties on iron proved on most of these a burden to heavy to be borne. The N. P. "protection" to the agricultural implement business has impoverished the farmer and bankrupted the manufacturers to the enrichment of a single firm, the Massey-Harris Co., which is now threatening to remove itself to the United States to secure the blessings of free coal and iron.

This by no means exhausts the lists of combinations in trade due to the operation of the protective tariff. There are in existence a paint combine, a tack combine; a horseshoe combine, a combine in agricultural hand tools; a pressed wrought spike combine; a bar iron combine; and there was a particularly oppressive cordage combine which has been prety well baulked in its plans by the establishment of twine-making industries in the Provincial prisons of Ontario.

And all these we owe to the National Policy.—Montreal Herald.

A REPUDIATION.

To the Editor: Referring to a notice that appeared in the Times of last evening, stating that Mr. J. E. Parr would read a paper on Elk Lake water in Dominion lodge No. 4 I. O. O. F., I have been directed to state that Mr. Parr had no intention of reading a paper on Elk Lake water and that the notice was placed in the Times entirely without the authority of either Mr. Parr or the above lodge.

THOMAS BAMFORD,
Sec. Dominion Lodge No. 4 I.O.O.F.
Victoria, March 22.

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Quick Time to the East.

The Great Northern train now leaves Seattle at 6 p.m. and arrives in St. Paul at 5:50 p.m. This change in the time card puts Victorians 20 hours nearer St. Paul, Chicago, New York, etc., and passengers have only to lay over at Seattle one hour now.

Son-in-law (to registrar)—I jist cam' tae register the death o' ma mither-in-law.
Register—When did she die?
Son-in-law—Weel, the fac' is, she's no jest deed yet; but the doctor says she's gaun tae die, so I thought it wad be weel tae provide against contingencies.—Household Words.

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And all Lameness and Soreness.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Inexpensive room mouldings. Mellor.

—Loyal Fraser Valley lodge I. O. O. F. has been incorporated.

—Just received—Men's and boy's working shoes, 95 cents. Marks', 8 Store street. *

—A special meeting of the city council will be held to-night to consider filter plans.

—The infant son of J. L. Browne died yesterday at the residence of B. Moore, Cedar Hill.

—Orders received for books, papers, and magazines at nett prices. Johnston, Kirk block, Douglas street. *

—Strong working pants, an endless variety to select from; made to order, $1.25, Marks, 8 Store street. *

—Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Lamps, and a host of other things are selling at wonderfully low prices at Weiler Bros. *

—The American Fish Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, has assigned to E. H. McMillan for the benefit of its creditors.

—Meeting of the management of the Protestant Orphans' Home to-night. Officers and committees will be elected.

—Ceperley, Loewen & Campbell, of Vancouver, have been incorporated as a limited liability company. Capital stock $25,000.

—D. J. McLachlan, Vancouver, has been awarded the contract for making alterations at the Insane Asylum, Westminster.

—On April 1 will be heard at the lands and works department examinations for admission to practice as provincial land surveyors.

—We are better able than ever before to satisfy the public demand (in our line anyhow) but we carry so many lines. Weiler Bros. *

—Notice of new business to be presented at the coming quarterly meeting of the board of trade on April 5, must be given by the 25th instant.

—The funeral of the late B. Wherry, a native of Cornwall, Eng., who died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital, will take place Saturday afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors.

—The steamer City of Kingston was delayed yesterday by having nearly 400 tons of Oriental freight to carry from Tacoma to Seattle. She has another large shipment to bring up to-day.

—DeKoven & Smith's celebrated opera, "The Fencing Master," will be produced here April 23 and 24. The opera is now running at the Baldwin, San Francisco, and has been well received by the Bay City public.

—The Maude Granger company will play here on the 29th and 30th inst. The bill will be "Inderited" and "The Fringe of Society." In April the Pyke Opera company will play a return engagement.

—Joseph Carpenter and Dr. Richard Morrison, whose sanitary cases have been before the police court for some time, were brought before the court again to-day. The cases were remanded for a week.

—Keep out of trouble by using W. J. Pendray's tree spray and whale oil soap. A timely application of the spray will free your fruit trees from all the pests that are ruining them. 25 Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—In the Provincial Gazette last night notice of the issuance of the Cowichan-Alberni writ was given. The writ is returnable May 7th. This is the seat rendered vacant by the appointment of Mr. Davie to the chief justiceship.

—An Astoria dispatch says: The British bark Cupica, 182 days out from Liverpool, has not yet made her appearance off the river. If she does not arrive on the southwest wind now blowing, mariners here figure her among the derelicts floating on the Pacific as a result of the winter's storms.

—Ald. Cameron has given notice of the following resolution: "That a respectful communication be sent to the police commissioners directing their attention to Street By-law No. 146, section 18, and asking that the same be strictly inforced." The section referred to reads as follows: "No person shall place or caused to be placed any goods, wares, merchandise or other articles, upon or over any street or public sidewalk; but this provision shall not interfere with the reasonable and expeditious use of a portion of a street or sidewalk for taking in or delivery of merchandise or other goods."

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

—"Ever have a fit?" We can give you an elegant one if you buy your clothes of us. Cameron the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—The stonecutters of the city will to-morrow attend the funeral of the late Barney Wherry in a body. The funeral leaves Hanna's undertaking parlors at 2:30.

—M. C. Brown, who has successfully managed the Adelphi saloon for twenty years, has again taken charge. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—The address presented to the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven is on exhibition in the window of Joseph Somers. It is the joint work of Thomas Bamfield and G. F. Jorgensen.

—Among the latest goods received by Weiler Bros., can be seen some good values in counterpanes, lace curtains, crotonnes, sateens, etc., these are all for the spring trade. *

—Edwin Bell, Indian agent at Clinton, has applied for permission to divert for irrigation purposes, 300 inches of water from Fountain creek for the use of the Fountain reserve Indians.

—An Ottawa dispatch says: Sir C. H. Tupper has advised the remission of the additional sentence of three years passed on John Simpson by Judge Crease in British Columbia, for saying "Thank you" after receiving a five year sentence for burglary.

—The case of the Japanese, George, Frank Ko and Iso Harry, charged with supplying liquor to Indians was up in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon. They were each fined $50 and $90 costs, or three months imprisonment. The sloop without a name or license was confiscated. It is valued at about $250. The money realized from the sale of the sloop will not anything like equalize the cost of prosecution.

—At the annual spring meeting of the Victoria Golf club at the Oak Bay course on Saturday, March 30th the open event and club handicap will be played in one round of 18 holes. The open handicap will be a sweepstake, and on Friday, March 29, there will be a ladies open handicap. Members or players desiring to enter should send their names to the secretary by the 27th. M. W. Waitt & Co., and John Barnsley have made donations to the prize list.

—The Daughters of England held a social and dance in A. O. U. W. hall last night. There was a good attendance and an entertaining programme was provided consisting of a piano solo by Miss Haughton, a club swinging exhibition by Miss Buckingham, a recitation by Miss Brasch, a song by Mrs. Mifflin, a reading by Miss Eckersley, a recitation by Mrs. Mifflin, and songs by Mr. Temple, Miss Buckingham, Miss Cluth and Mr. Grimason. The chairman gave an interesting address and refreshments were served by the ladies.

—A San Francisco dispatch says: "R. D. Hume & Co. have with drawn from salmon fishing and packing in Alaskan waters, their cannery at Karluk having been purchased by the Alaska Packers' Association. Hume & Co. are the pioneer packers on the Pacific coast, and until two years ago confined their operations to Oregon. They started in Alaska in opposition to the combine. The enterprise was not altogether satisfactory and at the end of the first season someone burned down the cannery and the surrounding town."

—Tom Kains, surveyor general, reported the loss of a couple of very fine pipes to the police yesterday, and at 1:30 this morning Constable Robert Walker found R. C. Hughes smoking one of the pipes. He was booked for having stolen property in his possession, and on that charge was brought into court this morning. Mr. Kains identified the pipe as his, and Hughes in his defense swore that he had found the pipe on the street. The court declared the accused guilty, and sentenced him to two months with hard labor. Mr. Kains was very high in his praise of the police for their clever work in recovering the stolen property.

—Evangelist W. D. Close has just closed the series of lectures on the Lord's Coming, and last evening Gospel Hall was filled to the doors when he gave a stirring address on John IX. He exalted Christ above all things, His person to satisfy our hearts, His work to meet our souls' need, and His word to guide us in our lives. The blind man represents Israel, blind from birth, and still further hindered by the clay or lowly humanity of their Messiah, but when they wash in the pool of Siloam, or acknowledged Him as the sent one, the blindness will be gone. It applies to Gentiles also. The humble "son of the carpenter" must be received as the one God sent, John v:24. It was with genuine regret that those present heard Mr. Close announce that the Gospel meetings would close, for the present, on Saturday night. The evangelist proposes going to Nanaimo the first of next week.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 16 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building. *

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
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For Brides and Ladies in Evening Dress.
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—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—Mr. H. Siebenbaum has taken charge of the Palace Saloon. He will be glad to see all his old friends as well as new ones. *

—The time for receiving tenders for the construction of a bicycle track has been extended until 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

—A meeting of the executive committee of the Young Men's Liberal club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Bodwell & Irving, Bastion street.

—Everybody is thinking about house cleaning. Something new is always needed. You must visit us and see our fine stock of spring goods. Weiler Bros. *

—The steamship Topeka will sail from Seattle at 9 o'clock Sunday morning for Alaskan ports. She will not call at Victoria. Cut rates will be in effect for the trip.

—The bark Richard III. sailed into Royal roads this morning. She will await the arrival of the Lorne to tow her to Nanaimo. She is in ballast, and loads coal for San Francisco.

—Ald. Bragg, chairman of the electric light committee, has given notice of motion to authorize the payment of $1364.25 in sums as follows: J. C. Keith, $273.55; J. Robertson, $10; F. Robinson, $3.60, and R. Dinsdale, $1077.

—L. H. Heckman, agent for Oscar B. G. Gleason, the horse trainer, is in the city arranging for the appearance of that gentleman. The exact dates have not yet been fixed upon, but there will be due announcement of them. Mr. Gleason is at present appearing in Tacoma.

—Triumph lodge No. 16, I. O. G. T., held their weekly meeting in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening. After the business was disposed of which included two initiations, the remainder of the evening was spent in parlor games which were heartily joined in by the large number present.

—In police court this afternoon the appeal in the case of Sylbert Hall was abandoned by S. Perry Mills and upon the payment of $17.50 by Frank Higgins, solicitor for W. M. Chapman, the ring was handed over by Clerk Page in whose custody it had been since the accused was arrested. It is not so certain that the last has been heard of the case, as Mr. Mills may take some further action in it. As yet, however, nothing has been done.

—Chief Sheppard has come to the conclusion that the sealskin coat offered for sale here by Thomas O'Connor alias Conners, alias Healey, alias Gibbons, was not stolen here but was brought into the country. Anyhow, identification was impossible, as the garment had been recut. The police had really nothing upon which Gibbons could have been held, but they would have locked him up for a time on suspicion.

—The following excellent programme will be rendered at the popular concert of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow evening: Selection by Prof. Francis' orchestra; vocal solo, Mr. Gordon; recitation, Miss M. Dunnington; vocal solo, Mr. P. C. Harris; quartette, Misses Matthews, and Burkholder and Messrs. Knott and Oliver; vocal solo, Miss Bertram; recitation, Miss Sharpe; vocal solo, Miss Merle Francis; vocal duet, Misses Sehl and Francis; orchestra selection.

—The crew of the Rosalie stated this morning that when they left Seattle last night it was reported that Deputy Sheriff Shepish, who was wounded in the encounter that cost Thomas Blanck, the desperado, his life, would very likely not survive. It was said that he was not shot through the shoulder but through the breast and lungs. The crew of the steamer stated that the people of Seattle were very much worked up over the escape of the prisoners and the chase after them, and that the killing of Blanck created intense excitement.

—An attractive programme will be given at the A. O. U. W. hall this evening by the association, directed by M. A. L. Francis. The music will be pleasing to everyone and will not, as a writer has expressed it be "from away up in the frozen atmosphere of classical music." Mr. Francis will sing "Millard's Waiting," with orchestral accompaniment; a humorous duet by Miss Dollie Sehl and Merle Francis, "Listen to my Tale of Woe;" a characteristic selection for orchestra and sleigh bells and novelties; piano solo, Miss Leach; recitation, A. W. Semple; recitation, Miss Lizzie Watkins, solo, Mr. Frank Sehl; solo, Mr. Lang; piano solo, Mrs. Clarence Cox; and the noted Mandolin and Guitar club. Dancing after concert if desired.

—The keel of the first of the new government launches to be built at Point Hudson, was laid yesterday, says Thursday's Port Townsend Leader. The stick is a beautiful piece of timber 65 feet long, grown in this county and cut at the Hadlock mill. The work on the stem pieces and knees is being prosecuted with all haste by expert workmen. The pattern maker has been busy for several days past, getting ready the patterns for the building of the hull and several of these can now be seen at the workshop. As far as the machinery is concerned, work is also under way here. The patterns for the parts are being made and soon casting will be commenced. Before the week is over several men will be at work on the hulls of the launches and a visit to the scene of operation will repay any one taking the trouble to go there.

$25 Suits for $17.00.
R. J. MATTHEWS, Merchant Tailor, 101 Douglas St.
Is selling a fine lot of $25 Suits for $17. First-class fit and workmanship guaranteed. Suits made and trimmed from $10 up. Good pants to order from $3.50 up. Call and examine these goods before buying elsewhere.
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Endorsed by Dentists and Physicians as a most important discovery.
Sold by Druggists everywhere, with instruments, 25c. and 50c.

POTASH AND MATCHES.

Printer's Apprentice Severely Burned Under Peculiar Circumstances.

Robert Dods, an apprentice in the composing room of the Province, was the victim of a most peculiar accident this morning. He was at work near the forms when he discovered his clothes to be on fire. His cries brought foreman W. M. Chapman and others to his side, and he was hustled over to the sink and the fire put out. He was quite badly burned about the right thigh and his hands, with which he grabbed the burning clothing, were also burned and blistered. Medical assistance was speedily called and after a temporary application of cooling lotions the boy was sent home in a carriage.

The cause of the fire was a complete mystery until it was discovered that the boy had been carrying chlorate of potash tablets and sulphur matches in the same pocket, and that the combination of chemicals had produced a flame. By a strange coincidence some one in the office had only a few days before read an extract from some newspaper telling of a case of a similar nature, and there had been considerable talk over the matter. An examination of the clothing showed clearly that the chlorate of potash had been on fire.

IN FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

Baptist Missionary Union Not so Generously Supported as Before.

Boston, March 22.—Financial troubles of the gravest character confront the American Baptist Missionary Union. Its last fiscal year closed with a deficit of $200,000. The receipts have gone from bad to worse, and the expenditures have increased and the indications are that unless substantial aid is forthcoming the next financial statement will show a deficit of at least $400,000. In this emergency urgent appeals have been made to the churches of the denomination for immediate help. Last Sunday collections were taken up in a score of churches and on Sunday next the matter will be brought to the attention of the members of the denomination assembled for divine worship throughout the length and breadth of the land. The falling off in the financial support hitherto given to the society is accounted for in part by the financial depression of last year and in part to the belief of wealthy members of the denomination, who have hitherto been liberal givers, that charity begins at home, and that there is more need for missionary work in this country than abroad.

BUSINESS REVIVAL.

George Gould Looks for an Improvement in Business.

New York, March 22.—George Gould in an interview to-day said he believed times were improving. The Western Union Company's receipts have been increasing which, he declared was a good indication of general business conditions.

PERSONAL.

J. M. Keille, M. P. P., is at the Oriental.

J. H. Falconer has returned from the Mainland.

R. E. Green, Kootenay, is registered at the New England.

Dr. Milne was passenger home by the Charmer last night.

W. T. Fisher, Nottingham, Eng., is registered at the Driard.

Robert N. Tuton, Kokstiah, is registered at the New England.

Gus Holmes, the canner, arrived in the city from the Sound last night.

D. T. Hughes and C. J. Woodbury came over from the Sound this morning.

Steamboat Inspector Thompson arrived home from the Mainland last night.

D. Edwards and wife were passengers to Victoria by the Rosalie this morning.

Hon. Justice Crease and Capt. C. E. Wetley returned from the Mainland last night.

J. E. Clifton, Tacoma, Rowland E. Grieg, Vancouver, are at the New England.

B. W. Noyes, Everett, G. H. Dearborn, Seattle, R. Braid, Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Peter S. Lampman is a passenger on the steamship Umatilla due from San Francisco to-morrow.

Frank Richards, sr., is quite ill, although his condition this morning was improved, in comparison with the previous twenty-four hours.

Standing Room Only

At the sale of Russell & McDonald's bankrupt stock, 134 Douglas street.

—The young ladies of the First Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society are to have a sale of work next Wednesday. A great variety of useful and ornamental articles have been made and will be offered for sale. There will also be several attractions calculated to win dollars from those who attend. The money is to be devoted to making the final payment on the society's debt.

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The famous Independent Slate-Writing Medium has taken Parlors 7 and 8 at the Dennis, No. 90 Douglas street, where he will give private sittings. Sealed messages answered while in a deep trance. Messages from your loved dead written on slates you clean and hold in your own hands. A medium by the gift of God. Hours 9 to 8.

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For paying out your good hard earned cash for Eastern Soaps, as FINDLEY BROS are manufacturing
PURE SOAPS,
That cannot be beaten. Give our Pure Soap one trial and be convinced of their superiority over all others.
Positively no adulteration. Nothing but the purest ingredients used in their manufacture. Can be used for laundry, toilet or bath.
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TO FIND THAT COAT AND VEST
Fit as well as it does, said a new customer recently, and there are many others who tell us much the same thing. It should not be so, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that there are many tailors who seek to please only when they are taking a man's order. We believe in honestly looking after a suit until it is fitted and finished to the entire satisfaction of the customer. We have no complaints. Our New Spring Stock is undoubtedly another
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Served at the
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From 12 to 2 with glass of beer or claret, 40 cents.
Regular meals with glass of beer or claret 50 cents.
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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—D T Hughes, A Clariborne, E L Vongoren, Wm Evans, J Edwards and wife, C J Woodbury, Thos Potts, J Lindel.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—L Antoinette, Mrs Heinrick, Gus Holmes, H H Dearborn, J Seibanbaum, B W Noyes, E Schriel, D S Lothian, Miss Cameron, J Heelder, Celia Brown, E W Roose, Thos G B Armstrong and wife, Mrs Williams.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mrs Hastie, Capt Woolley, Ion S Tolle marche, Howard Chapman, R T Cooper, J H Falconer, Dr Milne, Justice Crease, J M Keille, J A Thompson, Wm Braid, H E Green, W T Fisher.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—McMillan & Hamilton, A R Johnston & Co, R P Rithet & Co, Brackman & K M Co, H & Baunaman, J Hunter, B Baker & Son, J Tullock.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—H B Co, Brackman & Ker, W J Wilson, N & Rosenf, R Williams, D Spencer, T Houghton, A G Cameron, J Piercy & Co, J Horner & Co, J Partridge, Perry & T, R J Nott, L Goodacre, Fell & Co, C N Cameron, Johns Bros, F Carne, Langley & Co, Watson & Hall, S Reid, M P Franck, M R Smith & Co, R H Jameson, W J Jeffree, Lenz & Leiser, G R Jackson, J H Baker, W Wilby, Hall & Co, McIntosh & McC, Speed Bros, S Jones, C Braund & Co, Colonist, T N Hibben & Co, Province P Co, Vic Elec Ry, Erskine Wall & Co, E C Baker, W Bowness, W Blackle.

Per str City of Kingston from the Sound—H Young & Co, Pither & Leiser, Turner B & Co, E A Morris, Lenz & L, Robt Ward & Co Ltd, C Braund & Co, G A McTavish, Weiler Bros, R H Jameson, R P, Rithet & Co, Fell & Co, Erskine Wall & Co, H B Co, Thos Watson, Simon Leiser & Co, J H Baker, H. Willie, A B Erskine, A Burgess.

C. C. Russell & Co.

Took over $8000 of new spring dry goods that were imported for the bankrupt dry goods firm, the whole have been marked at half cost.

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Editor—I know it. We'll write the whole thing up and send Milton a marked copy of the paper.

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KOOTENAY MINING NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled From the Press of the Great Mining District.

Development Work on Some of the Properties that Have Been Lying Idle.

NELSON.

Nelson Tribune.

D. W. McVicor, manager of the Brittannia Mining company of Nova Scotia, has taken up the option on the No. 1 mine lease and concentrator, and is negotiating for the purchase outright of the mine, which is owned by the Revelstoke Mining Company. The lease was held by Carter & Clark, and the mill was also owned by them. Since beginning work, Manager McVicor has shipped 150 tons of ore from the No. 1 mine to the smelter at Pilot Bay, and there are 40 tons of concentrates at the mill. About thirty men are employed at the mine and mill. The mine shows from one to three feet of ore in the face of every drift.

The concentrator at Three Forks is likely to be closed down for a while, owing to the breaking up of the road from the Alamo and Idaho mines, the lower end of which is in bad condition. The engine and boiler that was used temporarily to furnish power will be taken out and sent back to Nakusp, as the Genelle sawmill is to be started up on an order for lumber for the new C. & K. S. N. Co. boat. If the road gets in condition, the concentrator will be run by water power, there being ample water in Howson creek in the spring.

A specimen of ore from the Jeff Davis claim, in Ainsworth district, was assayed recently and gave a return of 3200 ounces of silver. William Alpe'on, the owner of the claim, hurried in from Spokane and is now on the ground looking to see if there is enough of the high grade stuff to make a carload shipment. The Jeff Davis is to the east of the Spokane and Trinket claims and is on the townsite of Ainsworth.

While not definitely decided on, it is not unlikely that the owners of the Alamo, Idaho and Cumberland mines, in Slocan district, will build tramways to connect these mines with the concentrator near Three Forks. The main one will be between two and three miles long and will probably be a rail tramway. The branches to the different mines will be wire rope tramways.

The lower tunnel in the Slocan Star is in ground that shows stringers of minerals, and the footwall is likely to be cut almost any day. Slocan mining men say that if the Slocan Star vein is good and strong in the lower tunnel it will add 100 per cent. to the value of ever mine in that district. May the vein be good and strong.

Robert O. Jennings, who is prospecting placer ground on White Horse creek, in East Kootenay district, has a shaft down 120 feet and thinks it is not far from bed rock, as he is working among large boulders. If Mr. Jennings strikes pay, a large area of ground in the neighborhood will be worked.

The Blue Bell mine has shipped over 8000 tons of ore to Pilot bay in the last three months, the bulk of which has been run through the concentrator. The ore is not high grade, but that shipped of late is said to contain 1 1-2 per cent. of nickel.

The only work on which Chinese are employed in Kootenay is that carried on by the reclamation company on Kootenay river. It seems that the Chinese are employed through a "tyee," who draws the pay for the men. Recently Manager Alexander paid the "tyee," and as the payment was by check, he told the men that he would have to go to Victoria to get the check cashed. He went and he is now in China. The men are penniless and without food, and many of them are straggling into the placer camps on the creeks near Nelson. It can be said to the credit of white men at work on these creeks, that the Chinese are not allowed to go hungry.

A. L. Davenport is expected in from Portland, Oregon, by April 1st, when it is likely the Poorman ten-stamp mill on Eagle creek will be started up. A force of men have been employed all winter at the Poorman mine taking out ore by contract.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of the Local Branch Held Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. President Shakespeare occupied the chair and seated about him on the platform were the following: Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. L. Clay, Rev. S. Cleaver, Rev. Thomas Baldwin, Rev. D. McDae and Rev. J. D. P. Knox.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, secretary pro tem, read the following report from the executive committee:

"The executive committee of the local branch of the Bible society beg leave to thank those who have in any way aided this most important branch of the Church of Christ. The aim of the society is to give to all men in their own language the Word of God, 'without note or comment.' This society is not sectarian, but universal: not denominational but cosmopolitan in aim and principle. Roman Catholics and Protestants, churchman and dissenter, can find room on the broad platform of the Bible society, and may unite their labors and their prayers without any compromise of their individual convictions or ecclesiastical principle. Much has been alread done to give the Bible to the world, but what has been done is a very small fraction of what still remains to be done, both at home and abroad, before the Bible will take the place of the Koran, and the Cross the place of the Crescent. But God has promised, and shall fulfil the promise that.

The beam that shines from Zion hill
Shall lighten every land;
The King who reigns in Salem's towers
Shall all the world command.

"Before the Reformation only England, Germany and Bohemia of all the world had the Bible translated into the language of the people, but now, mainly through the instrumentality of this society, it is translated into the language of every country of Europe, many of Asia, Africa, America and the Islands of the Sea. It may well be said that the gift of tongues has fallen on our age 'for we hear every man speak in his own language the word of God.' As Christians let us rejoice that at least once a year we are enabled to lay aside all differences which separate branches of the Church of God, and unite in the glorious work of spreading the Bible throughout the world."

The secretary reported that the contributions for the year had fallen off in comparison with the previous year, not from lack of interest but from depression. St. John's and St. Saviour's churches had not yet taken up their collections, and some of the churches had not reported. The statement was as follows:

	1893.	1894.
Pardora Methodist	$23 00	$10 00
Centennial	8 25	....
Calvary Baptist	....	5 00
St. John's	23 90	....
St. Andrew's	12 85	16 80
First Presbyterian	26 10	19 20
Reformed Episcopal	33 15	26 75
Cedar Hill Presbyterian	6 50	....
James Bay Methodist	....	3 20
St. Paul's, Vic. West	....	4 25
Vic. West Methodist	....	4 70
Collected in 1894		$90 35

Rev. S. Cleaver moved the adoption of the report and Rev. Thomas Baldwin was the seconder, and after the adoption Rev. W. L. Clay spoke of the aims of the society, which had translated the Bible into 320 languages and dialects.

Nominations for officers for the present year were then made as follows: President, Noah Shakespeare; secretary Dr. Lang; vice-presidents, the pastors of the various churches. Lay representatives: First Presbyterian church, S. B. Netherby; St. Andrew's, D. McLean; Central Presbyterian, Wm. Burns; St. Paul's, John Park; Metropolitan Methodist, D. Spencer; Centennial, W. H. Bone; James Bay Methodist, George Powell; Victoria West, S. M. Okell; Reformed Episcopal, B. W. Pearse; St. John's, A. C. Flumerfelt; St. Saviour's to be named; Calvary Baptist to be named.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Campbell, seconded by Rev. Barber, the officers were elected.

A vote of thanks to the pastor, officers and people of St. Andrew's church was passed, the mover being Rev. Mr. McRae, and the seconder Rev. Knox.

A collection amounting to $15 was taken up and the meeting closed with the Doxology and benediction.

A "HOODOOED" SHIP.

Chapter of Accidents on the Ship Linlithgowshire.

A Port Townsend dispatch says: It is so seldom that a "hoodooed" ship comes into port that a craft of that reputation naturally attracts much attention among marine observers. The sailors along the water front all unite in declaring that the British ship Linlithgowshire, now in port, has been "hoodooed." Indeed, the record of fatalities on the vessel in the last six months is remarkable.

Archibald Clark, a young Scotchman, of good parentage, about 22 years old, the third officer, met a tragic death on Monday morning aboard the ship, while engaged in discharging ballast. He was the third one to lose his life within the past few months. The ship was out in the middle grounds dicharging a few hundred tons of ballast preparatory to going to Hadlock to load a cargo of lumber for Port Pirie. The ballast was being taken out in tubs and Clark was superintending the work. While his attention was otherwise engaged the sling to which the tub was attached swung back from over the vessel's starboard side, striking him a terrible blow on the head, knocking him down through the hatch to the lower hold. The blow and fall caused instant death. His comrades rushed below and picked up the lifeless body. The only visible signs of life that were apparent were a few gasps, a muscular contraction of the frame and the quivering of a few muscles of the face. Sad, indeed, were the expressions of his fellow voyagers as they gently and tenderly carried the body on deck.

Clark was a good seaman, well liked by the crew and his brother officers. He was a member of the Masonic order, belonging to a Glasgow, Scotland, lodge. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Seamen's Bethel. Every sailor in town, and there are nearly 100, will be in attendance by the crews of two English vessels now in port.

The record of the Linlithgowshire's voyage reads like an old sea romance. She left Leith, England, for Melbourne, Australia, in command of Captain Jas. Black, and then proceeded to Newcastle and loaded coal for Valparaiso. It was while bound for the latter port that the master contracted a fatal illness. Adverse winds and a continuous battle with the elements caused the ship to make a long passage. Capt. Black, though suffering excruciating agony, heroically bore up under the affliction, hoping to reach port in time to have a surgical operation performed, whereby his life could be saved. Day after day the ship slowly made her way across the Pacific ocean, and when within a few hundred miles of the Chilean coast she was becalmed for nearly two weeks. Not a friendly sail was sighted during the voyage. The captain's illness became more alarming and it was apparent that his lease of life was about to be foreclosed, and then the wind, as if ashamed of the exasperating delay, sprang up from the westward and sent the white-winged craft bounding over the billows toward Valparaiso. Port was reached at last, and the captain, though barely alive, insisted on being taken on shore for medical treatment. Tenderly he was placed in a swift launch, which darted toward the wharves. Death, however, was swifter than the launch, and the spirit of Capt. Black started upon another voyage to a port of eternal happiness.

The first officer, David Lawson, then succeeded to the command of the ship, and in due time sailed for Portland, Or., to load grain for England. Hardly had the crest of the Andes mountains been dipped beneath the white caps of the southern ocean when he evinced signs of insanity. A week after the voyage began, one evening as the sun was disappearing in the Occident, Capt. Lawson came on deck, ordered the officers and crew from below, then dramatically bowed to the assembly, stepped on the rail and plunged into the sea before any of the crew could arrest his mad effort.

The life boats were immediately lowered and the ship hove to. A long, thorough and unsuccessful search was made for the body. The only signs of life in the sea was a constant snapping of a school of sharks that had been following the ship for days.

The first mate then took charge and continued the voyage. A storm arose and shifted the ballast, necessitating the vessel going into San Diego for more ballast. There the owners sent William Anderson, the present master, down from San Francisco, to take command. The voyage was resumed, but a succession of calms caused her to get into Portland one week too late to take advantage of a profitable charter. She was then sent to this port, and while off Cape Flattery the second mate accidentally fell between decks to the lower hold and by a miracle his life was saved, though his limbs and body were badly injured and paralysis may set in yet. Then the ship reached Port Townsend and was safely at anchor when yesterday's fatal accident happened.

NICARAGUAN INDEMNITY.

Pall Mall Gazette Blames the bondholders for not Securing Themselves.

London, March 22.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that without doubt the Nicaraguan indemnity will be raised by the issue of coffee bonds. The Gazette blames the bondholders for not securing the already sufficient export duty on coffee to cover the interest upon the outstanding debt. It also condemns the council for its management of the debts of Central America for not making a reasonable settlement, and for making excessive demands. The result will be, the paper says, that the bondholders will eventually have to accept infinitely less than might have been obtained a few years ago.

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Ar 11.30	Victoria	Lv 2.00
11.18	Esquimalt	1.42
11.15	Colwood	1.39
11.08	Langford	1.32
11.03	Goldstream	1.27
10.55	Shawnigan Lake	1.19
10.50	Cobble Hill	1.14
10.43	Mapleguard	1.07
10.35	Kokoloh	1.00
10.30	Duncan's	12.55
10.15	Somenos	12.40
10.11	Chemainus	12.36
9.55	Cedar Hill	12.20
9.45	Cypress Bay	12.10
9.40	Oyster Bay	12.05
9.30	Nanaimo	11.55
Lv 9.00	Wellington	Ar 11.30

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"Facilis descensus Averni." It is easy to sink into sin! The philosophers and divines are at one upon that point. The ways of vice are ready greased for launching; a tap with a mallet, nay, a push with a finger does it; and we slide almost unconsciously into the river that leads to the sea. But with crime it is different; not necessarily with the mere infraction of the law, for that is done by the man who smuggles a volume of the Tauchnitz Library into England (a very wrong thing to do), or by the young woman who declares her boy to be younger than he is in order that she may buy a railway ticket for him at half price (a very mean thing to do), but these things are not, save in the moral sense, crimes.

A man may take commission on bargains when he has no right to them, or even adulterate the liquor he sells, and yet may so conceal from himself the baseness of his act, under the shibboleth of "the custom of the trade," that his conscience is not tainted beyond that point. He would hesitate as much to commit an actual crime almost as much as an honest man.

It is quite possible, indeed it often happens, that a man who lives prosperously and dies "respected" has deserved to be in a Newgate more than many a man who is there; but in the latter's case there has been at least a certain recklessness which has been wanting in that of the former.

These, as a student of human nature, have always been my views, and the story I am about to relate is no contradiction to them, but only the exception which proves the rule. If I had not held them with such force of conviction matters would not perhaps have gone so far toward the bad as they did go, but, on the other hand, there might not have been any story to tell.

I live in the country now, but I have been a Londoner all my life. Perhaps I retired from business a little too soon—in defiance of the wise saw that warns us not to put off our clothes till we are ready for bed—but, at all events, business did not (as too often happens) retire from me; and now that I have little else to do I amuse myself by changing my investments. My old friend Brown, whose humor it is to enlarge on my little weakness, is always asking how the Artificial Rain Company's shares are getting on (it is curious by-the-bye, that this very project, which, in the novel of "Ten Thousand a Year," is now within the sphere of commercial practicability for making a pretence of interest in the welfare of the "Bottle Sea Air Association.' Whereas as a matter of fact, I am a most prudent though a rather frequent investor.

Brown was staying with me a few weeks ago, to my great content, and brought down with him an odor of the purlieus of the Stock Exchange that quite freshened me up. Young Jones, the son of another old friend, was his fellow guest, and a greater contrast than there was between these two could hardly be imagined. The latter's companionship, too, was very pleasant to me though in a different way. A handsome high spirited lad, who I had every reason to believe had kicked a little over the traces at home, and who in a month or two was to be exported to the bush, where his love of open air pursuits, and his talents would have a better chance for development than in the office where he had been placed for a few years in the city. I did not sympathize with him of course, with this alteration of his plans of life, but I could make allowances for it and him, and besides he had not come down to stay with his godfather at Chesam Manor to be scolded but to be put in good heart. Brown thought I rather spoiled the lad, but a hard life lay before him, and the opportunity of enjoyment might not again come to him for years. He was full of practical jokes, but had too much respect for his godfather to play them on him; this I thought a sign of grace, but Brown (on whom he did play them) thought the contrary.

"An uncalculating joker," he said, "would play them on everybody, but Master Reginald has a very shrewd conviction on which side his bread was buttered."

A hard conclusion surely to arrive at on one so young, in any case, but peculiarly so in that of Reginald Jones. For Reggie as he was called, was thoughtless and unpremeditative even to recklessness as he had good cause to repent of; while his manner and appearance were frank and youthful even for his years. However, it is always useless to argue with my friend Brown when he entertains a prejudice, and I did not attempt to do so.

One day, when I had received a consignment of scrip from my brokers, I opened in his presence the secret drawer of my desk, and placed it there, as it was my custom to do so since I had left town. It was as safe there as it would have been at my banker's, and much more convenient for exchange and the cutting off of the coupons.

"Now I think that is a risky thing to do," observed Brown.

"But my dear fellow, you have known of the drawer," replied I, smiling, "and have never taken an improper advantage of it."

"I have known of it!" he answered, gravely, without taking any notice of the implied compliment, "but Master Reginald did not know of it, and now he does know.'

It was true that Reggie had been in the room, but I paid no more attention to the circumstance than to the fact of my fox terrier having also been present, and I said so, perhaps a little tartly, for I was vexed at Brown's unworthy suspicions.

"Yes, but your dog has not a bad name, and your young frien—"

"He has nothing of the kind," I interrupted hotly. "He has only been a little wild and wayward, and shown an incapacity for business. Why, if he took that scrip—which you must forgive me for saying is a notion that should not have entered your mind—he would have no more idea of how to dispose of it than I should of a Chaldean manuscript."

"Nevertheless, I should put it somewhere else till his visit was over,' replied Brown, coldly; 'you can't be too careful with transferable securities."

There the subject dropped, as I was not going to quarrel with my old friend on account of Master Reggie Jones, and the subject could no longer be pursued without heat at least on one side. In a few days Brown's visit came to an end, and the day after the boy left me.

It was just as I was starting for my usual morning walk, and ere I did so I am ashamed to say that I looked in my desk to see that he had not gone off with my securities. I need not say they were all there safe enough, and I made up my mind that when my godson came to take a final leave of me, as he had promised to do, I would add to the send-off present I had intended to give him, a little solatium for the wrong my suspicion had done him. As for Brown (who was my senior by at least two years,) my reflection was "There is no fool like an old fool.'

The next week I went up to town, as I gave out and tried to persuade myself, on business, but my time was largely consumed in seeing old friends and dining out. One of my hosts was Ellerdale, who, like myself had retired from business; we had been at college together, but though I often talked about him we had had no communication together for years; and our meeting on this occasion was as the Scotch say, "more by good luck than good guidance," we ran against one another in the street and he had insisted on my coming home with him After dinner we discussed our undergraduate days, and renewed our youth (like the eagle) over a bottle of port.

"By-the-bye," he remarked suddenly, "I was glad to oblige your friend by giving him an introduction to my stockbroker, Sellerby."

"My friend? What friend do you mean?"

"Why, the man you wrote me about. I forget his name, but I've got your letter somewhere."

"You must be thinking of someoody else," I said. "I never wrote to you about anything of the kind."

"Indeed you did; and now I remember the name. It was Mr. Reginald Jones."

When he mentioned the name you could have knocked me down with a coupon. Before 10 o'clock the next morning I found myself at Mr. Selerby's office. That gentleman received me with suavity. He had had the pleasure of doing busines with my friend Mr Jones, to the extent of several thousend pounds, and hoped the connection would continue. "A very young man to be engaged in such transactions, but with all his wits about him," and it was his opinion since I was doubtles interested in him, "that he would make an excellent man of business."

I replied that I was very much interested in him since the scrip he had negotiated was my scrip, and in short I told him the whole story.

Master Reggie was to sail for Australia on the ensuing Thursday, and to wish his godfather god-bye on the previous day. I returned home at once to find two things, neither of which surprised me, (1) that my transferable securities were no longer in my secret drawer, and (2) a letter from Reggie himself lamenting that he would be too pressed for time to pay me his promised visit. In the meantime he was in the bosom of his family, which, I could very easily understand, was very much agitated by his approaching departure.

I was agitated, too, and could with difficulty restrain myself from going down to the rectory and mixing my tears with theirs. But the rector was an old friend of mine and a most excellent fellow, and I had no desire to break his heart by the revelation of a matter which he detective, who had accompanied me from town assured me might be settled in another and more quiet fashion.

From inquiries at the docks we found that Mr. Reggie's boxes were already on board the good ship Adelaide, and these were taken possession of by an officer in charge, who had also a warant in his pocket for the apprehension of the young gentleman himself.

It was with little anxiety, but with much distress of mind that I took the train to Blackwall on Wednesday evening, upon receipt of a telegram which must have puzzled our country postmistress not a little: "Your bird is caught; the seed is in the cage."

"I felt that must be how it would turn out," said the detective, who accompanied me. "He dared not leave his bag behind him this time."

This was an allusion to the trick that Master Reggie had played upon me by leaving my house; he had returned in his fly in five minutes (when I had started on my walk) for his bag, which he had purposely left behind in my study, and taken that opportunity to abstract the scrip. My servant (as the boy had doubtless calculated) had not thought it worth while to mention the fact, nor, indeed, had he done so, should I have attached any significance to it. Perhaps the lad had overheard some of my talk with Brown upon the matter, and had judged it possible (as it actually had happened) that I should look in the drawer after my departure. The incident gave me a much better opinion of his intelligence than I had of his morals.

On board ship I found my young friend in custody and very much cast down.

"I am come for my scrip," I said (though I could see he knew well enough)

"I have not got your scrip," he answered audaciously enough, but loking as pale as death.

"You had better not make me angry by adding lies to theft," I said. I felt I was trembling with rage, and the detective, who was in full possession of my intentions in the matter, here judiciously put in his one.

"The young gent is right enough, sir in saying he ain't got no scrip, but he's got the money as he sold it for, and that's what we means to have you know It's in these two boxes now, I dare say, marked 'cartridges,' is it not, officer?"

"Yes, sir, it is." For he had not put his prisoner to the personal inconvenience of giving up his keys.

Then Master Reggie threw himself on his knees, and the mercy of his godfather.

"How could your father's son have sunk to be a thief?" I inquired sternly.

"It was a sudden temptation, the seeing you put the bonds in that secret drawer," he sobbed, "so overwhelming that I could not resist it."

The reply was much more efficacious than he had any idea of, because it corroborated the theory I had formed on the matter; for though many people are deaf to sentiment, there is nobody who does not like his theories to prove correct.

"Well, sir," I said, "unless I hear of your wrong again, I shall not prosecute you for your present offence, nor say anything about to anybody."

And I never did (while the story could hurt him)—not even to Brown.

Brown asked me one day whether I had had no cause to repent my imprudence on showing "that young scapegrace" my secret drawer. And I was able truthfully to reply:

"Why, of course not."

Indeed, I bought back the scrip, as it happened, at a reduced price, and so even made a little money by it. The whole affair, indeed, including Master Reggie's deviation from honesty, may be described as an Exceptional Case.

DU MAURIER NOT WEALTHY.

He Sold the American Rights of "Trilby"—Publishers the Gainers.

"Trilby," the delightful, seems to have excited not only the admiration of American readers but to have inflamed as well the imagination of American paragraphers, says the London correspondent of the Boston Herald. Fabulous statements are going about the "Trilby" has made George Du Maurier rich. Some tuneful journalists have even undertaken to figure out the plump round thousands which Mr. Du Maurier is supposed to receive from his American royalties. Alas! these gentlemen seem to have as great a power in fiction as Mr. Du Maurier himself, for the fact is that "Trilby" brings to its author no American royalties whatever. If the American sales have, as they say, brought a fortune to the publishers, they have left Mr. Du Maurier no richer than he was when he turned over the manuscript and got his "lump sum" in return for it.

But it is not a tale of an author's grivance against a publisher that I have to tell, for although Mr. Du Maurier has a grievance, it is against himself, and not against the firm which brought his book to light. Harper's offered him $3500 for the serial rights in Trilby and 20 per cent. royalty for the book rights in America.

Du Maurier never dreamed that he had written a book which had only to be printed to set the whole English-speaking people a-prattling of it. "Peter Ibbetson" had been well received, but there was nothing extraordinary in its success; and as he is one of the most modest men in the world of art and letters, he did not flatter himself that he had written a novel which would capture the public.

He did not expect large sales. But that is where he failed to take his cue from his publishers. It is an odd thing he did not realize that when a publisher voluntarily offers 20 per cent. royalty, the best thing an author can do is to accept and thank fortune!

To be sure Du Maurier had not a long experience in authorship, yet, on the other hand, he has many friends among authors, he has associated with authors all his life, and one would think he might have known something of the ins and outs of publishing practice; might have known, for instance, that ten per cent. is, for some mysterious reason, regarded as a very liberal, not to say generous, rate, and that 20 per cent. is—well, it is a publisher's confession that he has a good thing, and knows it!

If George Du Maurier had reasoned thus, he would by this time have received at a minimum estimate, say $30,000 for his American royalties, or at the maximum, $50,000. Perhaps more You can figure it out. But what he has really received is $5000.

He rejected Harper's offer for £700 for serial rights and 20 per cent. royalties for the book rights. He said: "No, give me £1000 down and you may have the thing for America." Naturally Harper's accepted this proposition. And now Du Maurier acknowledges, with extreme good nature, I admit, that he has picked his own pocket, nay, thrown away a snug fortune.

Happily the arrangements for book rights did not include the British market. Du Maurier receives from his London publishers a royalty on "Trilby." But then the British sales of "Trilby" do not compare in extent with the American.

All this goes to show that in spite of Mr. Walter Besant and the "Incorporated Society of Authors," the writing fraternity have yet much to learn upon the drawing of contracts. I fancy that if Mr. Du Maurier had submitted to the expert advisers of the Authors' Society the proposition that he received from Messrs. Harper Brothers the advice he would have received would have been contained in three words: "Accept at once!"

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RICHEST MAN IN RUSSIA.

Young Elim Demidoff and His Uncountable Wealth.

Like the English millionaires those of the Czar's domains mostly derive their revenues from landed property. While the Britain, however, devotes a large part of his gross income toward improving his possessions and to the amelioration of the lot of his tenants in one way or another, the Russian, on the other hand, extracts every farthing that he can from his property and spends it on himself, the result being that agriculture in Russia is going from bad to worse, that formerly fertile and productive estates have now become barren and impoverished, and that, while the peasantry are in a state of misery bordering on famine, the nobles themselves have been obliged to mortgage or sell their lands and are at the end of their financial tether. Of course there are some exceptions, such as, for instance, the Yousoupoffs, the Demidoffs and the Scheremetieffs. The wealth of the Demidoffs is so vast that it is beyond calculation, and, strangely enough, the fortune is of relatively recent creation, its founder having been a country blacksmith in the days of Peter the Great. It was while traveling in the Ural Mountains that the latter broke one of his most valuable English pistols. A village smith mended it so quickly and so well that the Czar was delighted and asked the man's name. "Demidoff, I shall remember you," said he, as he rode off. The poor man was beginning to think that Peter had forgotten him, when there came an official document adorned with the imperial seal, granting him the freehold of a great tract of crown land in the neighborhood of the village. Demidoff went to work on his new property, and found there inexhaustible mines of iron, silver and malachite. Young Elmin Demidoff—he does not bear in Russia the Italian title of prince generally prefixed to his name by foreigners—is at the present moment the richest man in the world, Princess Yousoupoff, with her great turquois mines, coming next in rank. Fortunately both of them are more free-handed and generous than their respective immediate predecessors as head of the family, the late Anatole Demidoff and the late Prince Yousoupoff having been alike renowned for their meanness and avarice, of which almost incredible stories are related.—New York Tribune.

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Notice of Assignment.

In the estate of Charles A. Lombard. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amendment Act, 1891."

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Lombard, residing at 56 Collison street in the city of Victoria, B. C., carrying on business at 61 Government street in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style and name of C. A. Lombard & Co., music dealer, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution and all his real estate (except leaseholds) unto William Henry Bone, of 60 Government street in the city of Victoria, and residing at Holgate, Topaz avenue, in the said city, stationer, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard. The said deed was executed by the said parties thereto and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said William Henry Bone on the 14th day of February, 1895.

Creditors of the said Charles A. Lombard are required to send forthwith full particulars of their claims proved by statutory declaration to the said trustee, and all persons indebted to the said Charles A. Lombard are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustee forthwith.

After the 15th day of April, 1895, the said trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have had notice, and the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not at the time of such distribution have had notice.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1895.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, solicitor for W. H. Bone, trustee.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1895, at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. H. BONE, Trustee.

Notice of Assignment

In the estate of John Graham Brown, of No. 45 North Chatham street, Victoria, British Columbia, contractor. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that John Graham Brown, of No. 45 North Chatham street, Victoria, British Columbia, contractor, has by deed dated the 14th day of February, 1895, granted and assigned all his real and personal estate (save as therein excepted) to John Manson Malcolm, of No. 43 Henry street, in the said city of Victoria, stonemason, in trust, for the benefit of all the creditors of the said John Graham Brown. The said deed was executed by the said parties, and the said John Manson Malcolm accepted the trusts thereunder, on the 14th day of February, 1895. All creditors are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by affidavit or declaration to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1895.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1895.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between John Cochrane and Henry A. Munn, doing business as druggists under the firm name of Cochrane & Munn, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by John Cochrane, who will assume the liabilities and collect the debts of the late firm.

JOHN COCHRANE.
H. A. MUNN.
Witness, J. Holland.

In retiring from the above partnership I would bespeak for Mr. Cochrane a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm.

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Laundrymen to Organize for the Purpose of Keeping up Rates.

New York, March 22.—Within a few days the organization of the Chinese laundrymen in New York and adjoining towns and cities as a branch of the Knights of Labor will begin. Officials of A 94, have been hard at work for several weeks trying to gain a foothold among the celestials, but until this week they have met with but poor success. Now, however, they have gained the permission and been promised the assistance in the work of the organization of the eastern representatives of the famous "Six Companies" of San Francisco, who control all the industries in which Chinamen in this country are engaged. This was brought about by keen competition among the various laundries to secure business. Rates have been cut to a ruinous extent and the revenues of the "Six Companies" have been seriously diminished. As soon as the organization is formed it will apply to District Assembly 49 for a charter which will be granted promptly. These steps will be taken to restore prices to the old standard again. They will not be raised gradually, but the increase will be uniform and the Chinaman caught cutting rates will be rigorously boycotted.

GROVER'S PRESENT TO LIL.

Consisted of a Copy of the Report of the Public Works of Chicago.

Washington City, March 22.—The Honolulu Advertiser, which has just arrived here, clears up a mystery which has long puzzled officials here as to an entry in ex-Queen Liliuokalani's diary, stating on the day specified that President Cleveland's present had been received by her. It was at once denied here that the president had ever sent a present to the ex-queen. The Advertiser now explains that Mrs. Dominis received a copy of the report of the board of public works at Chicago for the year 1893. Some one had taken the trouble to cover it handsomely in cloth and had also secured the personal cards of Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Gresham. The cards, the paper says, were placed inside the volume with a suitable statement of regard in forwarding it. The ex-queen did not doubt the genuineness of the present, it seems, nor suspect that some practical joker had been at work, and accordingly made the entry in her diary. The Honolulu paper states that the report contained "plenty of useful information that could be used to advantage by a progressive monarchy."

NANAIMO NEWS.

Liberal Ratification Meeting to be Held To-Morrow evening.

Nanaimo, March 21.—A big meeting of Liberals will be held in the Co-operative hall on Saturday night when campaign speeches will be delivered by the nominee of to-night's convention, W. Marchant of Victoria, Ralph Smith and others.

The death of John Mitchell of the Pioneer soda water establishment, occurred at his residence yesterday. Deceased has been suffering from consumption many years. The funeral has been arranged for Saturday.

A movement is on foot among some of the councillors to raise a loan for the purpose of putting up a suitable municipal building. The present structure has long been an eyesore to progressive citizens and a by-law for the above purpose will receive the ready sanction of the ratepayers.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

United States Cabinet Meet to Discuss Their Troubles.

Washington, March 22.—The cabinet meeting to-day was devoted mostly to the consideration of foreign affairs. Gresham went to the White House with sundry official documents relating, it is understood, to Nicaragua, the Venezuelan situation and the Alliance affair. The Thurston matter, it is understood, will remain in abeyance until March 27, when a steamer is due from Honolulu which will probably bring official advices on the subject of Thurston's recall. It is the belief in state department circles that Spain will not be disposed to make any decided stand against the demands of this government and it is said the administration is willing to pass by for the present at least the alleged uncomplimentary utterances of the Spanish minister.

RETURN TO WORK.

Electrical Workers' Strike Declared off Yesterday Afternoon.

New York, March 22.—Four thousand men belonging to the electrical works and other building trades unions, returned to work to-day as a result of the declaring off of the electrical workers' strike yesterday.

Rebels Repulsed.

Havana, March 22.—A dispatch from Guaneanamo says it is reported that the insurgent Perez with a band attacked a coffee plantation at Hermitano and was repulsed by volunteers who are pursuing them.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

NO TROUBLE EXERIENCED.

Ships Sent out from San Francisco with Non-Union Crews.

San Francisco, March 22.—There was no further trouble on the water front this morning. The striking sailors were undemonstrative and the ship owners association succeeded in getting the vessels away with the non-union crews.

MILLARD ILL.

Lieut.-Governor of California Dying of Consumption.

San Francisco, March 22.—It is authoritatively stated to-day by intimate friends of Lieut.-Governor Millard that he is dangerously ill with consumption at Indo and that he will not live to assume the duties of his position. Those in a position to know say that in the event of a fatal termination of Mr. Millard's illness, Governor Budd will appoint Mr. Jeter, who was the Democratic candidate for Lieut.-Governor at the recent election.

DEBS TO BE EXAMINED.

He Will be a Witness in the California Strikers' Case.

San Francisco, March 22.—The United States district court argument was to have been commenced on Monday next in the case of strikers charged with obstructing mails. To-day Attorney Monteith, for the defence, in presenting the list of instructions for the jury, raised the point that the government had failed to prove the existence of the Southern Pacific Company. The case will now have to be re-opened and Monteith will make an effort to have Eugene V. Debs, who will be in the city next week, placed on the stand.

CARLISLE IS RETICENT.

He Refuses to Discuss the Statements of Sir Charles Wilson.

Washington, March 22—Secretary Carlisle's attention was called to the dispatch from London containing an interview between himself and Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, representative of the British bondholders of the Union and Central Pacific railway in which Carlisle is said to have stated that he would rather not touch a cent of this debt, but that it depended upon the next congress whether the government would exact its pound of flesh from the Southern Pacic. "You say for me," said the secretary, "that this a vexatious matter with which the government is not wrestling, and I cannot discuss it at the present time. It has been my policy since I have been in office not to be interviewed on any public question which is in an unsettled state. I cannot remember the details of the interview between myself and Sir Charles Wilson, and doubtless various incorrect versions of it have been published. I cannot, however, attempt to correct them."

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson is also quoted as saying that Secretary Carlisle was a very reasonable man when discussing the question, and seemed willing to accept a settlement on a cash basis, that is, the payment of the principal of the government debt due from these roads. This phase of the question was also one which the secretary of the treasury would not discuss.

Law Intelligence.

The full court resumed its sitting today, Justices McCreight, Walkem and Crease presiding. The appeal in the case of Coughlan & Mayo vs. Wilmot and the corporation, is being heard. This appeal is from a judgment of Mr. Justice Drake of March 1st, wherein judgment was given for the plaintiff for $3392. The contract being held to be a lump sum the question of extras being held for a reference in opposition to the defendants' contention that it was a contract based on bill of quantities and consequently did not contemplate extras as understood now by the contractors. Mr. J. W. Taylor, for the appellants, urged that as the whole of the works as estimated was not completed, it could not be considered a lump sum tender but one based actually on bill of quantities which were merely furnished by the city engineer as estimate to guide the contractor in arriving at his price for tender. The contractors themselves must have considered it a variable shifting sum. Mr. Taylor was still arguing. Mr. Bodwell appears for the respondents.

Laurier Better.

Quebec, March 22.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, who has been ill, has entirely recovered.

—An exhibition will be given on Saturday by the fire department on Douglas street, between Fort and Yates streets.

"No," said the weary housewife to the minister on his sick call, "there isn't no use talking of rest everlastin' for the likes o' me. 'Pears that other folks git luck like that, but I don't. I've been stumpin' round on my feet ever sence I was born, and 'taint likely to let up. 'F I was put under ground on a Monday, don't you forgit the resurrection would come along on Chewsday and hustle me out. I know what to look for! How's your Mehitable's jam turned out this fall?"

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Description of the New Yacht Valkyrie the Third Now Being Built.

Victoria Lacrosse Club to Meet This Evening to Reorganize—Recent Fights.

LACROSSE.

The Vancouver lacrosse club are so confident of winning the provincial championship that they have already started a subscription for a fund to send back east the Terminal City players on a starring tour.

MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The Victoria lacrosse club will decide to-night whether they will enter the provincial association this year. The meeting will take place in the Y. M. C. A. hall, and will likely prove an interesting one. Officers will be elected and the proposition of leasing the grounds of the Tramway company at Oak Bay will be considered.

IN THE EAST.

The Canadian Sporting News discussing the prospects for lacrosse during the coming season, says:

"The prospects for the coming lacrosse season seem anything but bright. Lovers of the game will read with regret the statement made by our Montreal correspondent that the Montrealers may not enter the senior league. Montreal has always been considered a splendid lacrosse town and well able to support two good teams. The loss of the Montrealers would be a serious blow to the league. It will be hoped that some way will be found out of the difficulties which beset the club.

The Shamrocks, according to all reports, will be fully as strong as they were last year. The Capitals, too, will put a very strong team in the field, and what about Toronto? There seems to be a difference of opinion as to the prospects in this city. The poor showing made by the team last year has discouraged many former enthusiasts. There are some strong junior clubs in the city, and yet it seems impossible to "feed" the senior team. Rumor has it that some good players will be brought in from the outside towns. Toronto has never done much of this kind of work, and indeed it should be a last resort. In a week or two it will be possible to give a more definite idea as to the prospects in Ontario's capital."

CRICKET.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria cricket club the following officers were elected: Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, president, and Hon. Mr. Justice Crease vice-president. Mr. C. W. Rhodes was chosen secretary and treasurer, and Hon. C. E. Pooley, Captain Barnes, R. M. A., W. A. Ward, J. D. Helmcken and G. S. Holt the committee. The Alameda cricket club of San Francisco has written offering to play a two days match. The offer was referred to the committee. Members of the club were reminded that the opera "Martha" was to be presented for the benefit of the club and they were urged to lose no opportunity of making it a success.

FOOTBALL.

The match between the junior Wanderers and the junior Rangers of Nanaimo, takes place here on the 30th instant.

VICTORIA COLLEGE vs. VICTORIA

The third match between these clubs will be played to-morrow, Saturday, at 3 p.m. at Beacon Hill. The following is the second fifteen: Full back, E. Brown; three-quarter backs, P. Flannigan, E. Schofield, J. Byrn, C. Moore; half backs, H. Beamish, P. Daniels; forwards, C. J. Wintour, F. Macrae, J. H. Austin, A. Green, H. F. Hanson, J. Earsman, A. J. O'Reilly and F. Daniels; reserve, Janion.

THE WHEEL.

Several California riders will attend the Good Friday meet here. They will run to Nanaimo and return, and going over to Seattle by boat will wheel from there to the Bay City.

THE RING.

RYAN HAD LITTLE TROUBLE.

Chicago, March 21.—Tommy Ryan of Chicago, had an easy job with Tom Tracey, of St. Louis last night. No decision was rendered, chiefly because the managers of the affair were apprehensive of police interference at the Choynski-Creedon fight to-morrow night. If the affair of last night was carried to the extreme, but for all that Tracey was badly whipped. He was fairly out in the seventh round, but was referee Geo. Siler had counted seven and Tracey showed no sign of rising. Siler was called to one side of the ring and by the time he was ready to resume counting the gong sounded and Tracey was saved. Ryan knocked him down three times in the fifth, and the referee might have counted fifteen before Tracey was on his feet the last time, but he did not count at all, and when Tracey was helped to his feet, "no decision," was announced.

The men came into the ring at 10:30. The first round was chiefly sparring. Tracey got in three light ones on Ryan's body and received a lot one in the ribs in return. The second round was all Ryan's, he hitting Tracey repeatedly on the head and only receiving one on the body. The third round was opened hot, and after several warm exchanges Tracey knocked Ryan to his knees with a right on the chin. Ryan was up in an instant and had the best of the round after that. In the fourth and fifth Ryan kept his left busy in battering Tracey's head, and the latter acted strictly on the defensive. In the sixth Tracey's left eye was closed and he bled profusely. Ryan then smashed him on the nose and brought a stream from that organ. Ryan battered Tracey as he pleased and knocked him down with a vicious left in the face. Tracey was covered with blood as he went to his corner.

Ryan after this had it very easy. He knocked Tracey flat in the seventh, and but for the lengthening of the announcement the latter would have been out. He was on the floor fifty fifteen seconds. In the last round Tracey was knocked into the ropes, and when he left them he was sent to the floor. He came up after the referee had counted nine and was at once knocked down again. He tottered to his feet and was knocked clearly out. The "no decision" was announced after he had been carried to his corner. Tracey was in bad shape at the end, being covered with blood from his eye nose and cheek. Ryan did not have a scratch.

KILRAIN SATISFIED.

Baltimore, March 20.—Jake Kilrain arrived here to-day. He appeared in excellent health and spirits, and a slight abrasion on the nose is the only mark he bears of his recent encounter. In speaking of the fight Kilrain said: "I am satisfied with the outcome. It was merely an experiment. I wanted to see what I could do. O'Donnell is a clever boxer, but I think that in good condition I could stop him readily."

GRIFFO BESTED.

Philadelphia, March 20.—Young Griffo and Jack Hanley fought six lively rounds tonight, and while no decision was given, the contest ended decidedly in favor of Hanley. Griffo was evidently not in the best of condition, although he put up a good defence. In the last round there were plenty of sharp exchanges, Griffo hitting Hanley three times in succession with no returns.

THE TURF.

Freehold, N. J., March 22.—Crowds were here yesterday in anticipation of the sale of the Mammoth race track at the Freehold town hall. The property was sold at auction because of a foreclosure suit brought by the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company as trustees of the first and second bondholders of the property. It was opened in July 1890 and closed at the time of the anti-race track agitation in 1893. The park estate sold for $200,000 less than the debt which was $460,000.

Lancaster, Mass., March 21.—The famous stallion Ralph Wilkes, owned by Col. John E. and Bayard Thayer, died here yesterday. Thayer brothers had refused $75,000 for him. He was foaled in Kentucky six years ago and first bred by Dr. F. Galbraith of Lexington, Ky. He was sold for $30,000 when but two years old to John E. Thayer, and at that time had a record of 2:18 on on high wheels. When three years old he made an exhibition mile in 2:13 1-2, and last fall lowered his record to 2:6 3-4 at Nashville. The stallion was sired by Red Wilkes, son of George Wilkes. His dam was Mary Mays, Kentucky Mambrino Patchen, a son of Mambrino Chief.

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YACHTING.

THE NEW VALKYRIE.

Glasgow, March 22.—A private view of the cup challenger Valkyrie III. was had to-day. She is not such an extreme boat as the Allsa, is narrower and has more draught. While the Allsa's sides flare out those of the Valkyrie run up straight from the turn of the bilge. She is the most pronounced fin keel boat yet produced by Watson. Previous to her departure for America she will contest with the Allsa in the Clyde regattas only. It is thought Captain Carter, of the Britannia, will be secured to sail her.

Shall We Be Friends?

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